

Niagara Falls Illuminated—Night View of "Bridal Veil"

Also a picture of the American Falls in color.

Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch

# BRITAIN STOPS SHIPPING FROM U.S. HOLLAND

Guarantees Required as to Character of Cargoes for Other Neutral Countries.

PART OF 'RATIONING' PLAN

Action Will Make Enforcement of Blockade of Central Powers Easier.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The plan of rationing the neutral countries of Holland, Sweden, Denmark and Norway, under which no further licenses will be granted at present to British exporters, has been extended to apply to the United States, by the expedient of refusing to allow the Netherlands Overseas Trust to accept further American consignments, and by declining to grant letters of assurance for American shipments destined for these countries.

In consequence American shipments to Holland will be stopped absolutely, while the regular transportation companies trading between the United States and Scandinavia will not take cargoes without assurances of their innocent destination by the British authorities. Furthermore tramp steamers are hardly likely to risk the inevitable landing in the prize court of any cargo they might accept.

Supposed Reason for Action.

Neutral diplomats here believe two reasons induced the British Government to take this action. The first is the simplicity of the plan, which enables the Government to control supplies at the source. The second is the growing pressure by neutral Governments for demurrage and other expenses incurred by taking suspected ships into Kirkwall and other ports for examination.

So far as is known no machinery exists at present for adjusting these claims, as many of these cargoes never actually reach the prize court. When shippers ask for compensation they are referred to the prize court, which thus far has declined to consider their claims on the ground that they have no standing in court.

American Inquiry Expected.

It is expected that Washington will make an inquiry in regard to this matter, especially as to the American shippers which were taken into Kirkwall and released after their claims on the ground that they have no standing in court.

## EAST ST. LOUIS BOY DIES OF PARALYSIS; SCHOOL CLOSED

Jefferson Pupils Sent Home Till Tuesday Following Death of Robert Asher, Fifteen Years Old.

Expert, Asher, 15 years old, of 2104 North Nineteenth street, East St. Louis, died from infantile paralysis at his home last night. Following the announcement of his death, the Jefferson school, of which Asher was a pupil, and which is at Twenty-fifth street and Union avenue, was closed this morning by order of Supt. Potts, until Tuesday. The school has 500 pupils, in 18 rooms.

## MEN GIVE 'COAL ORDER' WITH REVOLVERS—TRY TO ROB SAFE

Robbers Without Masks Held Up Clerk in Police Office in Daylight.

Two men entered a branch office of the Polar Wave Ice and Fuel Co., at 1200 Chouteau street this morning and asked Walter Burnhardt about the price of ice. They said they wanted to give an order. They drew revolvers and gave him an order to get into the back room. He filled the order. They looked him in the men tried to get into the safe, which contained a considerable sum of money. The outer door was not locked, but the inner door was. Finding that they could not open it, they left, going in opposite directions. Burnhardt climbed through a window to the stable. He says the men, who wore no masks, were dressed like farmers.

## DIMITRACOPULOS IS NOT TO FORM NEW GREEK CABINET

His Program as Outlined is Not Satisfactory to the Entente Powers.

ATHENS, Sept. 15.—The entente Powers are not satisfied with the program outlined by M. Dimitracopulos, whose acceptance of the premiership was based on full power to control the national policy. M. Dimitracopulos has, therefore, abandoned his effort to form a Cabinet.

## RUSSIANS FIGHTING IN SNOW

Twenty-seven Inches Has Fallen in Some Places in Caucasus.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 15.—Some of the Russian armies are encountering cold weather. The official statement issued by the War Office today says that in some sectors of the front in the Caucasus snow has been experienced and more than 70 centimeters (27 inches) of snow has fallen in some places.

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## OBJECTIONS MADE TO JUAL POLICING PLAN FOR BORDER

Maj.-Gen. Bliss Discusses Proposal With Conference From Military Standpoint.

### LENGTHY DEBATE LIKELY

No Disposition to Relieve Mexico of Duty to Protect Americans Along Boundary.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 15.—Practical obstacles have arisen in the consideration by the American-Mexican joint commission here of numerous suggestions for the pacification of the border, which make it seem improbable at this time that any agreement can be formulated without prolonged discussion. Major-General Tasker H. Bliss, assistant chief of staff of the army, was before the commission today to point out objections that can be raised to many of the proposals, including that of an international constabulary to relieve the military forces of both countries of the border patrol work they are now doing.

The commission held only a brief session, the Mexican party planning to leave for New York today to attend the celebration there tomorrow of Mexico's national holiday in commemoration of the declaration of her independence and the throwing off of Spanish rule. They will return Monday, when the conference will be resumed.

While the attitude of Gen. Bliss, as expressed to the commission, here, has not yet been revealed, it is believed he shares the view of many army officers familiar with the border situation that no satisfactory solution can be found that is not based upon the establishment and maintenance of a stable government in Mexico. Even the project of forming a border police force, to be jointly supported by the two governments, is open to the objection, it is pointed out, that no matter what plan might be employed to administer its affairs and direct its movements, its joint character would be hard to maintain. There is no doubt that one of the purposes of the Washington administration is to arouse Mexico to the moral obligation that it is felt rests upon her to protect American interests along the international line from depredations of Mexican bandits. For this reason it seems unlikely that any plan for policing the border will prove acceptable that seems to relieve her of that responsibility.

Yesterday's proceedings. In a statement the following summary of yesterday's proceedings was given: "The session was devoted to an interchange of views on the enforcement of law in Mexico and on the guarantees to personal property rights. The Mexican commissioners presented a clear picture of the purposes of the Carranza Government with reference to the reform of the civil and criminal codes and the codes of procedure. They explained the fact that under the Diaz regime the judicial procedure was so cumbersome and expensive and the judiciary so corrupt that it was impossible for a poor man to obtain justice.

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## Quebec Bridge, Just Before and After Great Center Span's Collapse



## GOV. MAJOR PAROLES FARMER AND HIS WIFE

Couple Sent to Penitentiary for Two Years for Beating Neighbor Will Be Freed Sept. 22.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Sept. 15.—John Davis and his wife, Sarah Davis, of Stone County, serving two years in the penitentiary for assault, will be released Sept. 22 on parole issued today by Gov. Major. The Davises were tenant farmers on unproductive land. They had fought with a neighboring farmer and in a fight in which both man and wife and the neighbor participated, the neighbor was badly beaten.

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## \$19 IN BANK THAT HAD \$50,000 DEPOSITS

Another Chicago Institution Closed, and One of the Proprietors Has Disappeared.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Two partly torn envelopes containing \$19, lying on a shelf was all that rewarded a search of a vault in the private banking house of Michael Michnik & Sons today, following the closing of the institution yesterday. Police are searching for Michael Michnik, whose flight preceded an effort by a crowd of depositors to break down the bank doors before they were closed.

John Michnik, 16 years old, a clerk in the bank, told the State's Attorney's representatives that he believed the depositors in the institution totaled about \$50,000.

Miss Helen Depke, the girl bookkeeper in the institution, who for a time was held for investigation, reiterated last night that the bank was still solvent and that Michnik could pay dollar for dollar to the depositors.

Stephen Michnik, son of Michael, who was manager of the bank, will surrender to the police today, according to his attorney.

John McMahon, leader of an organization known as the Rescue Workers of America, was arrested in East St. Louis yesterday, charged with conducting a junk shop without a license. He gave his address as 88 South Seventh street, St. Louis, and his occupation as a minister. He was locked up, but later released on bond.

City Clerk Walsh arrested four men Wednesday in charge of three wagons, which were canvassing the city for old clothing and waste paper. In places where they could, they begged in the name of charity, and where they could not, they begged it. The men were Orlan Johnston, Conrad Signer, J. C. Giles, and George Hendrick. They gave their address as 539 North Sixth street, which is a junk shop and paper baling plant, and a general second-hand store. It was in charge of Signer's wife.

McMahon came to East St. Louis yesterday to protest to Walsh against interference with the drivers, who had been charged with having no wagon licenses. Walsh looked him up. Three of the drivers were released, but Giles, who was identified by a woman living on College avenue as having been connected with the disappearance of several articles of clothing from her house, was charged with burglary and larceny.

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DOUBLE PAY FOR CORN-CUTTING  
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MEXICO CITY, Sept. 15.—Gen. Carranza's purpose in issuing a call last night for the election of delegates to an assembly to consider changes in the constitution, set forth in the preamble of the decree, now made public here. The preamble refers to the platform of the Constitutionalists as set forth in the plan of Guadalupe, adopted in 1913, before the downfall of Gen. Huerta, and elaborated at Vera Cruz in 1914, and says it shows clearly that the program of the Constitutionalists provided that when their cause was triumphant and municipal elections had taken place the first chief should call for the election of a Congress, give an account of his administration and have his actions ratified or modified by the Congress. He was then to call a presidential election and turn over the executive power to the legally elected President.

The first chief always intended to carry out this program, the preamble says, and he adopted various measures to provide government for the people, to improve the economic situation of the working classes and to insure a correct application of republican principles as embodied in the constitution. It has been found, however, that some of these reforms, affecting the functions of the Government, are limited by the constitution.

These reforms were necessary, Carranza points out, because there existed a constant stumbling block in the way of Government were limited strictly in accordance with the constitution of 1857, the administration of public affairs would not meet the necessities of the time and there would be a return to tyranny through the absorption of power by a few individuals. A source of danger was that the powers vested in the legislative branch of the Government would be a constant stumbling block in the way of beneficial administration.

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### STATUS OF NEUTRALS

Troops Will "Enjoy Hospitality Until Their Country Is Free of Invaders."

BERLIN, Sept. 15, by wireless to Sayville.—The Fossische Zeitung says that the officers of the fourth Greek army corps, which is to be transported from Kavalla, Greece, to Germany, will be accompanied by their families, "the preventing the starving of women and children by the enemy."

An official announcement under date of Sept. 15 regarding the movement to bring to Germany the Greek troops shows that German troops co-operated with the Bulgarians in the occupation of this territory.

The announcement follows: "German and Bulgarian troops were forced to enter the Greek Macedonia to counteract the attacks of Gen. Sarrafi (commander of the anti-ente forces on the Macedonian front). The Fourth Greek Army Corps remained behind the Bulgarians' left wing, which advanced as far as the Struma. This army corps was fully equipped in Seres, Drama and Kavalla. Measures were taken by the entente to cause these Greek troops to take sides with it or to meet fate similar to that which befell part of the troops of the Eleventh Division at Saloniki. Free communication with Athens was checked and permission to communicate with the authorities was refused arbitrarily by the entente.

"The Greek commanding General of the Fourth Greek Army Corps at Kavalla, faithful to the will of the chief commander and the legally constituted government policy of maintaining neutrality, and in view of the unpardonable situation of the troops under his command, menaced by famine and disease, has been compelled to prevent them from taking sides with either the entente and provide shelter and food for them.

"In order to prevent any breach of neutrality, it has been agreed with the commanding General to transport to lodging places in Germany these Greek troops, in the status of neutrals, with their entire arms and equipment. Here they will enjoy hospitality until their (fatherland is free of invaders."

1000 Refugees from Kavalla Arrive at Athens.

ATHENS, Sept. 15.—The Margarete, the boat in which Baron von Schenk, head of the German propaganda in Greece, was sent to Kavalla to be turned over to the Bulgarians, arrived yesterday afternoon with 1000 refugees who were in the most pitiable condition. They had been without food since Sunday and were packed in the ship like sardines. The refugees said that a German aeroplane had dropped three bombs as the boat was leaving Kavalla, which came within inches of striking the ship.

An eye witness who described the entry of the Bulgarians into Kavalla on Monday said that three Greek regiments which had remained in the town were given up to the Bulgarians Tuesday morning to surrender as prisoners of war. At the expiration of this ultimatum they gave up their arms after a slight resistance.

The same man said that 2000 Greek troops had been camped on Thomas Island in two camps. One camp offered to join the Bulgarians and the men were shipped to Saloniki. The second contingent refused to desert the Greek army and the refugees said, the French proposed to return them to Kavalla.

Terrible conditions were described in the island of Thasos, where 7000 refugees had fled from the invaders in rowboats and sailboats. They lacked every necessity of life and great numbers of women and children were camped out in the open without food. The refugees said that

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Dredge Takes Off 253 Passengers, 175 in Crew, Thirty Miles From the Shore.

## ST. LOUIS WOMAN ABOARD

More Than \$20,000 Left in Safe; 250-Pound Man Pulled Through Porthole.

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Sept. 15.—The Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s liner Congress, burned out, is at anchor at the entrance to Coos Bay today, following a fire which caused her to race to this port last night. The 533 passengers on board, including Mrs. Margaret Reig of St. Louis, who was ill, and the crew of 175 were landed safely last night by the dredge Col. E. S. Michie, which rescued them 20 miles from shore.

Several members of the crew who were overcome by smoke are reported to be recovering. None of the passengers appeared to have suffered any ill effects and they praise the way the vessel was managed. Order was maintained on board until the departure of the last passenger from the Congress to the Michie, which came alongside when the burning vessel was enveloped in smoke.

Many were in the staterooms when the fire alarm. A passenger named Minder could not escape through the door of the cabin, on account of the smoke, and was pulled through a porthole, although he weighed 250 pounds. He left \$100 under his pillow.

Total Loss About \$20,000. All the ship's papers and valuables, it was learned today, were burned.

The cause of the fire remains a mystery and probably will not be definitely established. The fire was discovered in the second stateroom, smoke being observed issuing from this part of the vessel and none of the crew who battled with the flames succeeded in reaching the point of origin or even definitely locating the exact spot whence the flames came. The belief is held, however, that the flames, if they did not originate near the fuel tanks, at least reached them, and the theory is advanced that the oil must have been the principal food for the flames.

When the Michie and the gas schooner Tillamook reached the Congress, they found the liner shrouded in smoke and the passengers rushing for the lifeboats. Before the last boat, in which was Capt. Coumings, was lowered, the crew and most of the passengers were almost unbearable. Flames were leaping out of the windows and the passengers were being rescued by the Congress.

The crew of the life-saving schooner, a power boat, reached the Congress shortly after the Michie and the Tillamook arrived. Demolished passengers and crew to the two latter vessels.

Fire Started in Stateroom. According to word reaching here, the fire was discovered at 3 p. m. yesterday, near the second hold in the Congress. No word was received from the Congress before the fire, until nearly 5 p. m. The main wireless set of the liner became disabled.

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Efforts to reach Louis Cella, who controls the stock of the hotel, and Martin, this morning, were unsuccessful. Butler formerly was manager of the Missouri Athletic Club. He was named by Lieutenant-Governor Painter as a member of the Board of Police Commissioners when Samuel B. McPheters was removed a month ago, but declined the appointment after Demolished politicians had complained that Butler was not a "regular Democrat."

His resignation follows closely on the publication in yesterday's Post-Dispatch of a "Hank" making a hand-book on ball games in the Annex saloon. Martin, through his father, who is Cella's financial agent, has been closely identified with the Cella interests for many years.

Butler, when seen by a Post-Dispatch reporter, said he had resigned as manager of the American Hotel and the American Annex and that Martin had succeeded him. He said there was no particular reason for his resignation. Regarding the future, he said, he had several things in mind. He declared he never heard anything about Hank Wecker's baseball wagers at the Annex saloon.

43 New Paralysis Cases. NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—There were 43 new cases of infantile paralysis, six more than yesterday, and 10 deaths, a drop of one, according to the Department of Health report for the 24 hours ending at 10 a. m. today.

Ited a son in Los Angeles, and stopped in San Francisco for a few days. At the Delmar boulevard address she lived with Mrs. William Mooney, who said that Mrs. Reig had with her a box containing jewels and valuable papers.

Steward Tells of Disaster. "When the decks began to get hot, Capt. Coumings ordered anchor cast and just then we sighted the bar. The Michie was approaching. Seven boats were sent away. Women and children went first. Women who insisted on their husbands going with them were compelled to wait."

Second Fire of Kind in Week. The steamer Congress was the third vessel of the coastwise fleet that has lost this year and the second this week on which fire has occurred. The other fire was on the Beaver, which went into San Francisco at full speed Friday, calling for assistance to fight a fire. The Beaver's passengers were landed safely here and the fire was extinguished.

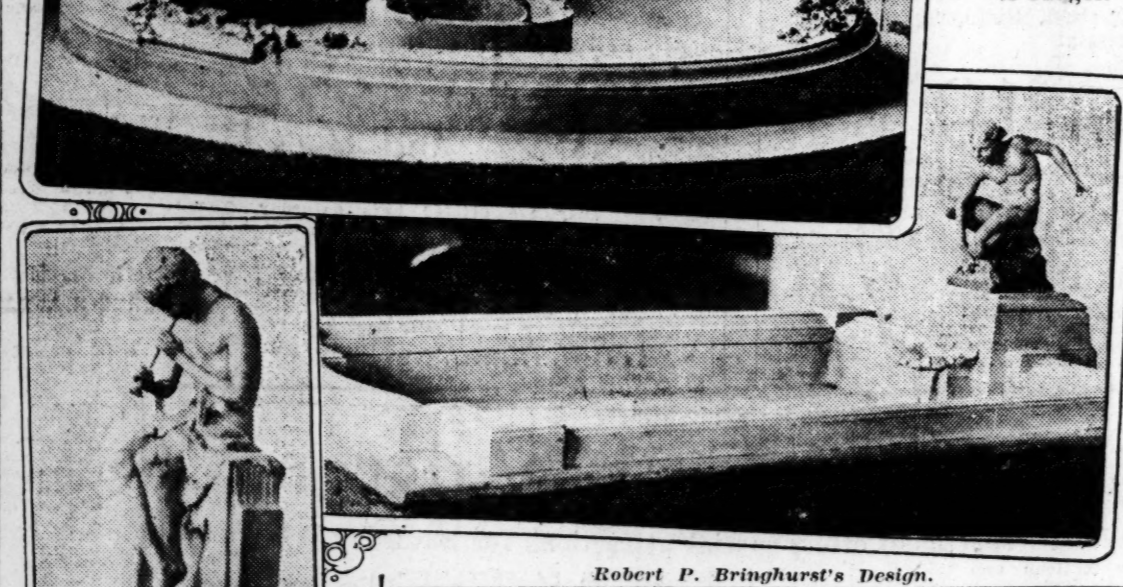
The steamer Tonoloway, founded off Port San Luis, May 10 with the loss of 6 lives. The boat, on which five lives were lost, drove ashore on Blount's Reef June 18.

St. Louis Woman on Burned Liner. Mrs. Margaret Reig of 4257 Delmar boulevard, who was rescued from the Congress, departed from St. Louis two weeks ago to look after property interests in Seattle, Wash. Her husband, Hans Reig, is a traveling representative of a Milwaukee brewery.

# Prize-Winning Designs for Public Fountains

Miss Daisy Taake's Design.

Nine Models Were Submitted in Art League Contest. Selections Were Made Without Names of Artists Being Known to Judges.



Robert P. Bringham's Design.

## ATTORNEY RICCARDI IS FREED IN COURT

Woman Testifies \$800 He Was Accused of Embezzling Was a Loan.

Constantino Vincent Riccardi, an attorney, who lives at the Buckingham Hotel, was acquitted of an embezzlement charge by Judge Clark in the Court of Criminal Correction today when the principal witness for the State testified Riccardi had received \$800 he was accused of embezzling as a loan.

The witness was Mrs. Catarina Garavaglia, 487 Daggett avenue. She alone testified, and upon her statement Assistant District Attorney Eliot addressed the jury. The case was heard on Sept. 19. Judge Clark indicated that if testimony in the latter case was given, it would be thrown out of court.

Mrs. Garavaglia's story of her transaction with Riccardi was that she had had trouble with her husband, Carlo Garavaglia, and that she had been threatened by him and wanted to leave him. She consulted Riccardi, she said, who next for her husband and told him of his wife's intention to leave him.

She said her husband offered to give her his property if she would remain with him, to which she consented. She said the property, valued at \$1500, was sold by Riccardi for her, but as she next for her husband and told him of his wife's intention to leave him.

Other models are by Miss Nancy Coleman, Paul Hertz, Mrs. Adelle Schlenker, George L. Ernst, Walker K. Hancock and one anonymous contributor.

As the models are all "one-third scale," each fountain in the permanent form would be three times as high as in the models at the library. The size of each design is limited by the cost of execution in permanent form, in granite and bronze. The rules put this cost limit at \$2500.

The announcement of the contest stated that if the jury should pick out one of the designs as exceedingly meritorious and appropriate for permanent installation in a public place, the Art League would pay \$300 to have this model enlarged to full size for a "try-out."

The jury announced itself as unable to recommend any of the models for this purpose.

The models are installed in the art department of the Public Library, Olive and Thirteenth streets, and will form a special exhibition, open to the public, for one week. They represent the first concerted effort of the Art League to show the public the possibilities in municipal decorative art.

GOOD ROADS BONDS REFERRED TO ATTORNEY-GENERAL BARKER

T. K. Skinner Writes He Doesn't Want Assistant Attorney-General Rutherford to Pass on Registration.

JEFFERSON CITY, Sept. 15.—Auditor John P. Gordon this morning referred the matter of the registration of \$300,000 worth of St. Louis County good roads bonds, filed here Wednesday by Clerk of the County Court Seibel, to Attorney-General Barker.

Auditor Gordon this morning received a letter from Thomas K. Skinner, requesting that if the matter was referred to the Attorney-General's office that it might not be passed upon by Assistant Attorney-General Rutherford.

Skinner declared in his letter that Rutherford was prejudiced and would not render a fair opinion. Barker is out of the city and is expected to return Sunday.

At the time Seibel filed the bonds for registration, Auditor Gordon, who is clerk of the city, Chief Clerk William P. King refused to register them and they were held pending Gordon's return.

SOLDIERS QUIT WITHOUT LEAVE

Two of 25 in Jersey Say They Wanted "Square Deal."

# FORMER ST. LOUIS MAN TELLS ABOUT BETS IN TRENCHES

Troops Make Up Pool, and First to Bring Flag From Front of German Line Wins.

Capt. Douglas Grant Hertz, an English army officer and former St. Louisan, who, after 18 months in the trenches in Belgium and Gallipoli, returned to America on a mission for the Government several weeks ago, arrived in St. Louis last night.

To a crowd of admiring friends gathered in the office of State Senator Mike Kinney, in the Navarre Building, last night, Capt. Hertz recounted the experiences which befell him in the trenches. To start his tale he told of the sinking of the Lusitania, May 7, 1915, on which he was a passenger. How he stood on the deck of the liner, in the belief that it could not sink, for 20 minutes after it had been torpedoed, was vividly told.

Of the war Capt. Hertz said there is less real fighting, involving physical encounters, than the soldiers would like and that their chief burden is in combating the mental strain resulting from the monotony of trench life.

Risk Lives in Gamble. To relieve this monotony, he said, the British officers frequently gamble on their chance to capture the trench, the bullets of the enemy and escape alive.

As an instance, he told of sweeping pools collected among the officers and awarded to that one of them who successfully brings into his trench one of the small German flags which it is important to capture and stick up in "no-man's-land" between the trenches during the night.

Devices to Ward Off Insects. "Usually a couple of bob to half a gull (50 cents to \$2.50) is put up by each officer and a time limit of perhaps eight hours is set for the contest. The winner is the one who brings in the most insects to the trench," he said.

"Each officer in the pool watches his chance and when he thinks there is an opportunity to capture the flag, he attempts to pull up the enemy flag and run back to the trench. Many have fallen in the attempts, but the practice has never been discouraged by our superiors."

"I have seen two subalterns fall dead in their dash for the flag, and a few moments later another make the assault successfully and return to collect his winnings."

The practice has almost been done away with now, however, as the Germans, in their customary tricky way, began attaching high explosives to the sticks of the flags, which would explode when our men pulled them from the trench. I saw several killed in this way.

Such devices as these are almost necessary to preserve the mind when on trench duty. The number of men in all of the armies who have gone insane is a matter of debate, but it is estimated that the incessant singing of bullets passing overhead and the bursting of shells on all sides is amazing.

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Diamonds, Watches. On charge account, Loftis Bros. & Co., 24 floor, 308 N. Sixth street.

MISSOURI IN ONE T. R. ITINERARY

Another Would Take the Colonel to California.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—In making plans for Theodore Roosevelt's Western campaign trip in the Northwest, the Art League of Chicago, Denver and other cities on the way. The other contemplated a tour of the Middle States with a side trip to the Northwest, and return by way of Missouri and Kentucky.

Cop. Roosevelt, it was learned today, told chairman William Cox of the Republican National Committee he is willing to go to California if necessary, and it is said that this offer probably will be accepted.

Two Indicted for Smuggling.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Federal investigation of an alleged plot to operate a secret mail system between this country and Germany was followed yesterday by indictments here against Hans Edward Thompson and Frederick Uffelmann on a charge of smuggling jewelry worth \$25,000 in the United States on July 11. The men were arrested Aug. 20. Uffelmann, it was said, had been employed on a steamship line between here and Scandinavian ports.

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# PROXY COMMITTEE WANTS A VOICE IN U. R. MANAGEMENT

Stockholders Organize to Get Representation on Board of Directors.

A committee of stockholders of the United Railways Co., independent of the present management, have created the United Railways Dissatisfied Proxy Committee, for the purpose of trying to get representation on the board of directors with a view of having the properties so managed that dividends may again be paid on the preferred stock. The members of the proxy committee are August Heckscher, 574 Fifth avenue, New York, a millionaire; Charles S. Farman, 321 Walnut street, Philadelphia, and Ephraim Caplan, a St. Louis lawyer.

The committee has sent letters to all stockholders of the company, asking them to sign proxies authorizing the committee to make such investigations as may be necessary to determine what is wrong with the company, and to take such action in the interest of the stockholders as may appear to be necessary. Each preferred shareholder giving his proxy to this committee is required to contribute 50 cents a share for each share of stock he holds to help pay the expenses of the committee.

An estimate of the Keokuk power contract of the railway company is made in the letter sent to stockholders. Caplan has spent months gathering statistics on the power contract, and facts pertaining to the financial affairs of the company, and his conclusions are set forth in the letter. He, as spokesman for the committee, asserts in the letter that the power contract is disadvantageous to the railway company. He also complains that the legal department of the company is not efficiently handled, and that the damage costs in St. Louis are much higher than in other cities. This he asserts is due to the fact that the legal department involves the company in much needless and expensive litigation.

Complaint is also made that the mill tax case was badly handled from the standpoint of stockholders, and that at one time this case had been settled for a comparatively small sum. The committee also complains that the taxes against the railway company, including the mill tax, are as high as in some other cities, while the earnings of United Railways are considerably greater than in Boston, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Cleveland and St. Paul.

After comparing the earning power of the United Railways Co. and the conditions in St. Louis with other cities, the proxy committee reaches the conclusion that if the stockholders took enough interest in the company to install an efficient and economical management, they could also make the company pay its expenses, and to take such action as may be to the best interests of the stockholders. They would be conducting the company in a businesslike manner, serving their own interests very greatly.

No dividends have been paid on the stock of the company for several years, and many of the stockholders have been holding on to their stock hoping that eventually the company would be restored to a dividend paying basis. One of the objects of the proxy committee, as outlined by Caplan, is to put the company upon such a basis.

Hoyle & Rarick in New Quarters. Hoyle & Rarick, who claim the distinction of being the originators of the "No Money Down" dress clothing system, announce the formal opening of their new St. Louis retail store to take place tomorrow in their attractive quarters in the new building at Broadway and Washington avenue.

The Hoyle & Rarick company operate a chain of retail clothing stores in many of the large cities.

Simultaneously with the opening of the St. Louis store, the Hoyle & Rarick company announces the opening of a new establishment at Cleveland, which is the most recent addition to the firm's chain.

The St. Louis store occupies two floors of the ground floor being devoted entirely to men's apparel. The women's department is on the second floor. An alabaster glass front and numerous skylights make this department an ideal "daylight" shopping place.

Sunday School Rally Day. The Piquette Lutheran Sunday School, Fair and Florissant avenues, will have a rally day Sunday. There is an enrollment of 600 scholars. E. M. Hoffman, the superintendent, and the Rev. Alfred Doerflinger will speak.

NOTED GERMAN AVIATOR KILLED

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 15.—The German Lieut. Fahlbusch, whose successful exploits in the air have been mentioned recently in official dispatches, has been killed in action, according to the Vossische Zeitung.

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## POLICE ASKED TO CHIP INTO CAMPAIGN FUND

Hint Comes From Democratic Source, and Scale of Expected Contribution Is Given.

Members of the department at police headquarters have been talking the last few days about suggestions, quietly passed around, that they make voluntary contributions to the Democratic State campaign fund. The police of St. Louis are under the control of a board holding office at the will of Gov. MaJOR, a Democrat.

The policemen say that they have not heard from any source that they will be required to contribute. The suggestions, however, from whatever source they have come, have been specific enough to fix a scale according to which the various grades of officers are expected to contribute, as follows:

Patrolmen, salary \$99 a month, to contribute \$10; Sergeants, salary, \$115, to contribute \$15; Lieutenants, salary \$175, to contribute \$25; Captains, salary \$250, to contribute \$25. It is also suggested that the men may divide the payments into two installments.

Chief Young said today he knew nothing of the suggestion. It had not been called to his attention in any way, he said, and he had not issued any order in regard to it. James Espy, secretary of the Police Board, also denied any knowledge of the origin of the suggestion.

There is no law prohibiting policemen making campaign contributions if they desire.

## BOY, 12, RUN OVER BY TRUCK

Auto in Which He Is Being Taken to Alton Hospital Burns.

Louis Alexander, 12 years old, of Upper Alton, was run over by a grocery truck this morning as he was going to circus. His skull was crushed. The automobile of Dr. George K. Worden in which the boy was being taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in Alton caught fire and burned. Another machine was damaged.

The Alton schools were dismissed today on account of the circus. The Alexander boy ran out of the gate of his parents' home on College avenue, shouting to a boy friend across the street that he was going to the circus. He ran directly in front of the grocery truck, driven by George Cartwright, son of the proprietor of a grocery in Upper Alton.

## TWO BRITISH BRIGADIERS KILLED

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Brigadier-Generals Henry Frederick Hugh Clifford and Louis Murray Philipotts have been killed in action, according to the latest casualties list.

Brigadier-General Clifford of the Suffolk regiment was born in 1858. He entered the army in 1883. In the South African War he was decorated for distinguished services and also in the present war. Brigadier-General Philipotts of the Royal Artillery was born in 1870 and also had served in the South African War, where he was decorated.

## CHILD WITH PARALYSIS CURED

Quarantine Lifted From Home in East St. Louis.

The East St. Louis Health Department today lifted the quarantine from the home of Joseph Marx, 432 North Fourteenth street, whose daughter, Helen, had been afflicted with infantile paralysis for several weeks. She was pronounced entirely well.

There is only one case remaining in East St. Louis, the infant son of William Elmore of 2120 Converse avenue. There were seven cases in East St. Louis during the epidemic.

Thousands of Hay Fever sufferers have made the discovery that Luden's Menthol Candy Cough Drops give welcome relief. Try them yourself. See everywhere.—Adv.

## MAN WHO PAINTED CHICKENS RED SAYS NEIGHBOR KILLED ONE

Woman Alleged "Red" Was Blood; Row Follows, Man Arrested, Will Paint Chickens Green, Hereafter.

John Alexander, who keeps a large number of chickens at his home at Fairmont City, an East St. Louis suburb, noticed several days ago that several were missing. He put red paint on their bodies, under their wings, as a means of identification.

Yesterday, he said, he saw a woman neighbor killing a chicken for dinner. He went over, lifted up its wings and says he found a red stain. He insisted the stain was paint, and the woman insisted it was blood. There was a heated argument, and the woman had him arrested, charged with disorderly conduct.

In the East St. Louis jail today Alexander, who is 22 years old, said he would put green paint on his chickens when he gets out.

## FINED \$10 ON 13TH ARREST

Ernest Borchers Hit Water Plug When Speeding.

Ernest Borchers, 23 years old, 3619 Cass avenue, a service chauffeur, was fined \$10 in police court today by Provisional judge Hartmann for speeding.

This was the thirteenth time Borchers has been arrested for speeding and careless driving in the last two years. After court adjourned Judge Hartmann said he did not know Borchers had a police record.

Borchers previously has been fined \$5 four times, \$15, \$300 and \$200 for automobile speeding, and \$500 twice for reckless driving.

He was arrested yesterday for crashing into a water plug at Seventh street and Franklin avenue while running at 25 miles an hour.

Don't Wait to Save Up Cash. Special sales, easy credit terms. Loftis Bros. & Co., 20 floor, 308 N. 6th st.

Girl Masquerader Dismissed. The case against Miss Eva Meyer, 22 years old, of 1136 Sheridan avenue, charged with masquerading in a man's clothing, was dismissed by Provisional Judge Hartmann in police court today on recommendation of Mrs. Mary G. Jones, probation officer.



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A complete assortment of new Fall styles, in Serge, Serge Combination, Satin, Taffeta and Crepe de Chine Dresses at

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An assortment of new Fall Dresses that is most comprehensive in every respect. All the wanted Fall styles, colors, trimmings and materials are included in this wonderful collection—and you'll agree that they're moderately priced.

Up to \$16.50 Silk Dresses **\$7.50**

In many styles and colors in taffeta and crepe de chine combinations, and a special group of serge dresses—are on sale Saturday at

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Broadcloths, Wool Velours, Velour Checks, Poplins, Gabardines and Men's-wear Serges in new Fall styles. Saturday at

**\$19.75 and \$25**

STYLISH Fall Suits for afternoon and street wear are offered here Saturday. The \$19.75 Suits are exceptional garments at the price—while at \$25 you have the well-known assortment of the "Kline \$25 Suits" to choose from. Many fur-trimmed Suits are in the collection, and there are many clever belt, collar and cuff effects. Saturday will be a fine opportunity to select your new Suit from the hundreds offered here at \$19.75 and \$25



## Beautiful Fall Waists

Our Waist Department offers special attractions for Saturday.

Lace, chiffon combinations and crepe de chine in white, flesh and maize comprise this group. They are beautifully lace trimmed—and the Lace Waists are of cream-colored lace over flesh lining. Many styles to choose from at the one price of

**\$1.95**

For Saturday we offer many beautiful new styles in Georgettes, Waists in white and flesh, and a few in maize. Many pretty frill effects, large collars and fancy cuffs and trimmings of filet and Venice laces make this an unusual assemblage of Waists at the price

**\$2.95**

Georgettes

Combination Georgette crepes with large flowers and combination collars, in plum, navy, Burgundy and flesh—altogether with many other beautiful creations

**\$5**



75c Silk Stockings 50c

Silk Hosiery in brown, gray, black, navy and white, full fashioned and with little garter top, reduced to 50c. Main Floor.



## Fall Coats

You will find here a most comprehensive range of styles and materials to choose from, at

**\$15 \$19.75 to \$35**

BEAUTIFUL new Fall models in Bolivias, wool velours, "Salts," plushes, mixtures and plain and shadow chinchilla are ready for you to choose from. Every popular style idea, trimming effect and color is included and the prices are so moderate that you'll want to buy your new Coat here. Come tomorrow and see the wonderful collection displayed on our Third Floor.

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Near Seal Coats.....\$57.50 to \$87.50  
Hudson Seal Coats.....\$117.50 to \$350.00  
Red Fox Scarfs.....\$7.95 to \$47.50  
Red Fox Muffs.....\$12.75 to \$55.00

Red Fox Sets.....\$15.00 to \$97.50  
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Many attractive Fall Coat styles for girls and Juniors shown here tomorrow. Priced from

**\$5 to \$35**

Sizes 4 to 17 Years  
GIRLS' Coats in beautiful Fall models, in velours, broadcloths, zibelines, mixtures and chevrons, in all the new colors, are offered Saturday, at prices ranging from \$5 to \$35

Special—\$5 to \$7.50 light-weight Coats, made in blue serge and checks—size 4 years—on sale at

**\$3.95**

New Serge Dresses Many clever styles—in navy brown—made 4 to 17 yrs. \$4.50 to \$30

Wash Dresses for school wear (6 to 14).....\$1 to \$3.50  
Middy Skirts of Blue Serge—special at.....\$1.95

## Fall Boots

New and exclusive Fall Boot styles are now on display in our Balcony Boot Shop.



THE "BELMAR"  
A popular boot in gray washable kid with covered Louis heel and in combinations of bronze lower with champagne top, black kid lower with dark gray top, patent lower with white top. Priced



A sensible boot for the school girl and athletic woman is this Tan Walking Boot at \$7

Also In tan Russia leather at \$6 and \$7.

## Underwear Specials—Saturday

Envelope Chemise—of nainsook, trimmed back and front. Several styles at

**\$1.50**

Envelope Chemise—of crepe de chine and China silk, trimmed in lace. Some have shoulder straps and some little sleeves. Priced

**\$1.95**

Camisoles—of crepe de chine and washable satin, trimmed with laces and pretty medallions and finished with ribbons

**\$1**

Nightdresses—of nainsook and crepe in white and flesh. There are lace-trimmed and tailored models at

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Many new models specially priced for Saturday at.....\$7.50 & \$10

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New Velvet Hats.....\$3.95 New Silk Velvet Hats.....\$1.95  
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ily understand why, when you see the splendid  
line of Kuppenheimer Suits that have been created for  
this Fall.

You will find service and satisfaction in an unbound-  
ed measure, and you will understand why thousands of  
men throughout America are being yearly added to the  
legions that insist upon securing Kuppenheimer Clothes.

**PRICES \$20 TO \$40**

### New Fall Suits

For Men and Young Men

**\$12.50, \$15 & \$18**

At these prices we show a splendid range of smart  
models, all tailored in a high-grade manner—made of  
pure wool fabrics, in a broad range of excellent patterns.  
There is every size to fit men of all proportions.

(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

### Very Pretty Shirts

Will Be Found in the New Fall Lines—and  
We Are Offering Some Very Special Values.



At \$1.15—New "Emery" Shirts of  
fine madras and per-  
cale, fast-colored stripe effects, large  
assortment. Sizes 14 to 17 inch  
neckband.

At \$1.65—A variety of fine Shirts,  
of woven materials, Lor-  
raine madras, silk-striped crepes and  
various other high-grade clothes, all  
guaranteed fast colors. Soft fold  
cuffs. All sizes 14 to 17 inch neck-  
band.

The new Manhattan  
Shirts are ready at \$1.75  
and upward.

New Fall Neckwear is being  
shown in a great variety of  
styles and colors, at  
50c, 65c, \$1.00 and \$1.50  
(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

### A Good-Looking Hat

Is the Crowning Glory of a Man  
As Well as a Woman

SO many men use poor judg-  
ment in the selection of a  
Hat that looks good on them.  
If you will permit one of our  
salesmen to fit you with one of  
the new Fall STETSON'S,  
everybody will say that it is  
extremely becoming to you.

A complete variety of the new  
Fall models and colors,  
priced at

**\$4.00**

Waldorf Hats, both soft and stiff models,  
various colors, all shape-retaining, are priced

**A SPLENDID LINE OF MEN'S SOFT HATS—\$1.95**  
18 different styles, in the wanted colors, priced

(Men's Store—Main Floor.)



## A SEPARATE CLOTHING STORE FOR BOYS

ON the Second Floor we maintain a specialty Clothes Shop devoted to the  
boys in Knickerbockers, and here you will find the greatest varieties of Clothing,  
for boys 2½ to 18 years of age—and also a complete line of smart Hats and Caps.

### "Perfection" Clothes \$7.45

With Extra Knickers  
These Suits are carefully tailored—made in  
the new pinch-back models, of all-wool ma-  
terials, in pretty shades of gray, brown and  
olive. All sizes.

"Skolny" Suits for Boys—  
Strictly hand-tailored, newest mod-  
els. Priced \$5.75 to \$16.50.

Boys' Novelty Suits—For  
little fellows 2½ years of  
age and older. Made in  
belted effects, with separate  
white washable collars, at  
\$2.95 to \$4.95

### Boys' Suits \$4.95

With Extra Pair Trousers  
"Stix, Baer & Fuller Special." Made of  
excellent wool materials, in gray, brown and  
olive mixtures. Both trousers full cut  
and full lined.

Boys' Blue Serge Suits—Several  
different styles, great variety.  
Priced \$5, \$6.95 and up to \$14.75.

### The New Headwear

For Boys and Children  
Boys' Cloth Caps, at 48c to \$2.45  
Boys' Cloth Caps, at 48c to \$1.48  
Children's Novelty Hats, in cloth, vel-  
vet or plush, at 48c to \$3.95  
Children's new Tams, at 98c to \$2.95

### Boys' Topcoats and

Reefers  
Pinch-back and gathered-  
back models, of blue serge,  
Shepherd checks and fancy  
mixtures, at \$2.95 to \$4.95  
(Second Floor Annex.)



### Sporting Goods

WITH the approach of Fall,  
the call of the outdoors is  
strong, and outdoor enthusi-  
asts will be needing many of  
the accessories.

Morris Canoes are unrivaled  
in beauty. They are easily  
propelled, and finished in a  
high grade manner. Made  
with open gunwales and oak  
stems. Regularly from \$42.50  
to \$56. Choice of any at \$39.50  
\$1.50 Canoe Paddles, ea., \$1.10

For the Camper  
"Gold Medal" Camp Cots, \$2.49  
7x7-ft. Ridgeless Tents, \$9.50  
10x7-ft. Ridgeless Tents, \$15.75  
Camp Stools, each, 49c  
Camp Cookers, \$1.00

Tennis Rackets, \$2.59  
These are high grade Rack-  
ets which have, for some very  
minor imperfections, been re-  
jected by the inspectors.  
Otherwise sell up to \$8.50.

Waterproof Racket Covers,  
49c  
Victor, Ayres and Hand-  
made 1916 Championship  
Tennis Balls, each, 29c

Bicycles at \$22.50  
A well-known make,  
equipped with coaster brake,  
kick-up stand, mud guards  
front and rear, and fitted  
with guaranteed tires.

All Baseball Goods  
Now at Half Price  
(Second Floor Annex.)

### The Toy Store

Transfer Pictures, 21c  
An Art Toy that every  
child will appreciate. Pictures  
transferred easily, and Sets  
consist of Picture, Paper and  
Crayon.

Bubble Pipes, 5c  
"Stix, Baer & Fuller" Double  
Bubble Pipes make bub-  
bles within bubbles. Very en-  
tertaining.  
(Fifth Floor.)

Records That Should  
Be in Every Home

7222—Africa (What Ho,  
Mariners)—Ruffo.....\$2.40  
5076—In Native Worth, By  
the Waters—Althaus-Warren-  
rath.....\$1.50  
1907—Cadiz March—Mo Ana  
Mandolin Quartet.....75c  
6471—Miralia Overture—  
Puritanas.....\$1.50  
Band.....\$1.25  
3557—Slavonic Dance—Tales  
of Hoffman, Vessellia Band.....\$1.25  
8548—Before the Crucifix—  
Schuman-Heink.....\$2.00  
19016—Cupid's Garden—Eve-  
ning Chimes, Bell Solo.....75c  
6456—Bird of the Wilder-  
ness—Alma Gluck.....\$1.00  
7440—Cradle Song (Adapted  
from Caprice Viennese)—Culp,  
Band.....\$1.50

Our Record Service  
—is most helpful to Victrola owners,  
for we always have good stocks of  
the popular numbers.

32564—Blue Danube Waltz—  
Southern Roses Waltz—Ma-  
rumba Band.....\$1.25  
32526—Riverside Belle Waltz  
South and Beauty Waltz  
Mockers Orchestra.....\$1.25  
19023—Fair Hawaii—She  
Sang Aloha to Me—Quartet.....\$1.50  
5599—Guide Thon My Steps  
Requiem Mass—Werrens-  
rath.....\$1.50  
7441—Ermine Lullaby—Ma-  
bel Garrison.....\$1.50  
6732—Filtration—John Mc-  
Cormack and Fritz Krieger.....\$2.00  
19075—Heaven Song—Old  
Time Religion—Tuskegee Sing-  
ers.....75c  
35488—Lullaby—Prude-  
lue—Schubert.....\$1.25  
7445—Listen to the Mocking  
Bird—Alma Gluck.....\$1.50  
67340—Mother Sings—Schu-  
man-Heink.....\$2.00  
64864—To Spring—Grig-  
Maud Powell.....\$1.00  
—is most helpful to Victrola owners,  
for we always have good stocks of  
(Fourth Floor.)

### Cut Glass

Water Sets of eight pieces,  
including 4-pint Pitcher, in  
floral design, with 6 Tum-  
blers and 14-in. beveled Mir-  
ror Plateau—\$15.00  
value for  
Ferra Diskes in mirror de-  
sign, 10-inch mirror  
Plateau—\$4.50 value.  
Our Entire Stock of Cut  
Glass Subject to 25% Dis-  
count.  
(Fifth Floor.)

### Boys' Wear

50c Nightshirts, 35c  
Made of fine, sheer nainsook  
—V-shape neck, and shown in  
sizes from 4 to 18 years.  
\$1.00 Pajamas, 79c  
Well-made of colored-striped  
madras, with V-shape neck,  
trimmed with silk frogs. All  
sizes.  
(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

### Becoming Fall Hats

For Misses' and Children's  
—Street, School and Dress Wear

VARIETY of styles and shapes, many  
of which are exclusive in this spe-  
cializing Millinery Shop for children.

Trimmed Hats of Lyons and silk  
velvet, in Tams, soft-crown effects,  
shirred brims, with just a touch of  
dainty trimming, at \$5.00 to \$10.00

Velvet, Plush and Beaver Hats, in  
tailored styles, trimmed with ribbon  
bands, \$4.00 and \$5.00

Domestic Velour Hats, with ribbon  
bands, in black, brown, navy and  
myrtle, \$2.45

School Hats, of velvet, plush and  
corduroy, trimmed with flowers, silk  
tassels and fancy motifs, at  
98c, \$1.49 and \$1.98  
(Third Floor.)



### Illustrated Bible Stories

For Young and Old

By Ian Maclaren and J. William Buel

Published to Sell by Subscription for \$3.00

On Sale at **29c**

THE price is so extremely low because these  
Books were in a railroad wreck and the  
covers are somewhat damaged by water. The  
pages are not injured and the real value of each  
book remains.

IT is a beautifully illustrated Bible Story Book,  
complete in detail, told in a familiar style.  
The illustrations are in color—there are rare  
text illustrations and reproductions of nearly  
500 original drawings in black and white. The  
book has 779 pages, bound in cloth.

About 1000 Copies in This Sale.

(Book Store—Second Floor.)



### "Playhouse" Shoes for Children

YEARS of specialization in the manufacture of footwear are back  
of Children's "Playhouse" Shoes. The maximum of comfort  
and service, as well as style, have been combined into this splendid  
line of Footwear, which is to be found in Saint Louis only at this  
store.

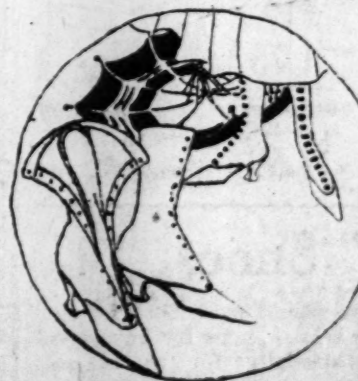
Parents will find "Playhouse" Shoes superior in  
every respect. They are made of dull or patent leath-  
er, as well as tan buckskin, and are modeled on nature-  
shape last.

The insides are perfectly smooth—not a tack or thread to hurt the  
little feet. And the shapes make room for every toe.  
All sizes and widths, \$2.25 to \$3.00  
(Main Floor.)

### Women's Fall Boots

That Were Formerly Up to \$7.50

At **\$3.85**



THE rapid selling of the  
past few weeks has  
caused many of our lines  
of Fancy Shoes to be-  
come somewhat broken,  
and in order to right  
stocks, we have taken  
about 200 pairs for Satur-  
day and marked them at  
substantial savings.

These are modish lasts, and  
include tan calf, patent leather with white tops, as well as blue kid  
vamps and gray vamps with white tops. Also a number of other styles.  
(Main Floor.)

## HERTENSTEIN SPEAKS OF EFFICIENCY TESTS

Chairman of City Board Tells  
Seventh Ward Republicans  
Limit Will Be Drawn.

Charles Hertenstein, new chairman of the Efficiency Board, spoke before the Seventh Ward Republican Club at 1441 Chouteau avenue last night. He said he had accepted the invitation to speak there, before his appointment to the board, and he added that, while conditions had changed somewhat with him, he had not lost his franchise.

He said he expected to prove that unskilled labor ought to be exempt from examinations by the board. The charter at present requires this sort of labor to be examined, he said, but so long as he is on the board, he declared, there will be no third-degree examinations. Examinations will be practical, common-sense tests, he promised, and for unskilled labor, will be only superficial.

He spoke of the small wages paid to employees of city institutions, citing the pay of city hospital bakers, \$6 a month. The task of standardizing and classifying, he said, is the most important thing before the board, and this work will tend to make pay more equitable.

The city, he declared, is losing money by the system of requiring applicants to file papers and wait for examinations. Unskilled laborers cannot wait for a job, but take the first thing they can get, and when the city gets around to summon them they are not available.

## BRYAN PRAISES HIS TREATIES

**Says They Will Go Long Way Toward International Peace.**

TUCSON, Ariz., Sept. 15.—William J. Bryan, addressing a large audience here last night declared that the peace treaties signed when he was Secretary of State were a long step in the direction of international peace and that his name "would be linked with Wilson's in the history of world peace."

Bryan was introduced by Miss Helen Todd and Mrs. St. Clair Thompson, organizers of the Woman's party, who told him, "We are Democrats, but we feel obliged to oppose Mr. Wilson for his stand on suffrage." Bryan assured them Wilson was a real friend of woman suffrage and pointed out that Hughes' declaration was his personal opinion and does not control his party.

## FORD DIVIDES \$850,000

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 15.—The Ford Motor Co. has begun the distribution of a bonus of \$850,000 among the 1399 foremen and department heads. The bonus is awarded in amounts from \$100 up.

Of the 1399 men who will share in this distribution \$21 are in branch offices and factories, 100 in the main office and the others in the main shops. Last year at Christmas time \$720,000 was distributed.

## FORMER ST. LOUIS WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Adeline Withers Has Been Ill in Los Angeles a Year.

Adeline Amanda Duhning Withers, wife of William K. Withers, died yesterday morning at her home in Los Angeles. Mrs. Withers has been in poor health for the last year, but her condition was not thought to be serious. She was born and reared in St. Louis and was educated at the Visitation Convent.

She is survived by her husband and four children, Celeste, Mary, Conde and Kenneth Withers, also a sister, Mrs. R. A. Savageau of Denver, and H. M. Duhning, a brother, of St. Louis.

Buy Beautiful Diamond for \$1 a Week.  
Fine watches as low as \$1 a month. Let us show you these splendid bargains. Loflin Bros. & Co., 25 floor, 309 N. 5th st.

## Men's Good Worsted Suits

Men's Strictly All-Wool Blue Serge Suits, 6.75  
Men's Fine All-Wool Blue Serge pants, 2.95  
Men's Cassimere Vests, 25c

## Suits to Measure ... \$15

Boys' Cassimere Norfolk Suits, 1.50  
Boys' All-Wool Blue Serge Suits, 3.75  
Boys' Cassimere Knicker Pants, 39c  
Boys' Percale Waists, 20c

**Globe**  
Our New Location  
Open Saturday Nights Till 10

## Williams

\$2 ARCH SUPPORTS \$1.25  
Sixth and Franklin  
"Our Location Saves You Money"  
WE GIVE EAGLE STAMPS

Open Saturday Until 10 P. M.

## "Men's HEAVY WORK Shoes"

An unusual purchase enables us to quote to the working men of St. Louis these \$2.50 to \$3.00 values, in genuine "CHROME" upper leather, oak sole work shoes, in tan or black, at the special price of... **\$2.25**  
(All Sizes, 6 to 12)

## Men's Nullifiers

Regular \$1.75 Value  
Tanner black kid, flexible soles; easy as a glove; special price, **\$1.25**

## Men's Comfort Shoes

Lace or Congress  
Genuine violet kid, plain toe, hand-sewed welled soles—Instant relief to tired, aching feet. Our special price, **\$3.00**

## Boys' "English" Shoes

New Fall style for boys. Black calf on nobby English last; special sale. Sizes 1 to 5 1/2, **\$2.50**  
Tan calf, English lace. Sizes 1 to 5 1/2, **\$3.00**

## "Boys' School Shoes"

"Everwear Chrome" leather soles; the best leather put into shoes; regular \$2.50 value; on special sale—**\$2.25**  
Sizes 1 to 5 1/2—**\$1.75**

## "Schoolmate" Shoes FOR BOYS

Gunmetal, Button and Lace, with solid oak soles.  
Boys', Sizes 1 to 6, **\$1.59**  
Little Men's 9 to 13 1/2, **\$1.39**

## Boys' "Special" Shoes

The greatest value ever offered at these prices.  
Gunmetal, Button, with solid oak soles.  
Boys', Sizes 1 to 6, **\$1.75**  
Little Men's 9 to 13 1/2, **\$1.59**

FOR MEN

## "Elk-Sole" Shoes

The most durable light-weight work shoe for men and the best-wearing school shoes for boys manufactured. Made especially for us of soft "CHROME" leather—waterproof soles.

Men's 6 to 11... **\$2.00**  
Boys' 1 to 6... **\$1.75**  
Little Men's 9 to 13 1/2... **\$1.50**

## Vandervoort's Own Bake Shop

makes the daintiest and tastiest cakes of all kinds, Rolls, Doughnuts, Pastries and Breads that can be bought. Made from the best materials, in a sanitary shop, by first-class bakers.



**Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney**  
Established in 1850  
OLIVE—LOCUST—NINTH—TENTH  
The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

## Featuring Vandervoort's Specialty Shops Devoted Exclusively to Outer Garments for Men, Boys, Misses and Girls—Fall Styles



## A Fascinating Collection of Autumn Apparel for Misses

If this store consisted wholly of just one shop—the Misses' Shop—more care could not be taken to have it ready to meet every requirement of young girls in their teens and small women. It would be utterly impossible to go into details about our new Fall stock. The collection is too varied to particularize.

The infinite charm that master designers have given these models for reception, afternoon, evening and street wear defy description. However, you will have no difficulty in making a selection.

Rich Velvets, Charmeuse, Satins, filmy Chiffons and Nets with gorgeous iridescent, jet, spangle and lace trimmings afford early choice for the Veiled Prophet's Ball. Prices \$35.00 to \$195.00

Serge Dresses have first place this season for school and business wear and the styles we are showing are particularly attractive, including the Bryn Mawr, Wellesley and Vassar, in sizes 15 to 17 years. Prices **\$16.50 to \$19.75**

Third Floor.

## Exclusive Specialty Shop for Juvenile Headwear



Velour Hats are shown in a variety of smart and becoming styles that are practical for both school and play wear.

They are especially attractive when worn with the popular serge frock of today, and the colors for choice are Rose, Copenhagen, green, black and white. Prices **\$2.95 to \$9.75**

Third Floor.

## A Splendid Showing of the New Broadcloth Neckwear

Our Neckwear Shop is showing an extensive line of the newest effects in Broadcloth Collars and Cuff Sets including the Roll Collar, Cape Collar, sailor shapes and every other kind demanded by the well-dressed woman. Prices **\$1.00 to \$5.50**

There are also many new Satin Collars that are popular for wear with the one-piece Serge Dress now in vogue. Prices **\$1.00 to \$5.00**

Georgette, Organzie, Voile and Batiste and net Collar sets, Vestees and Fichus, many hand embroidered that are exceptional values—the best ever offered at 25c and 50c. Each **\$1.00 to \$5.50**

First Floor.

## The Clothes Boys Will Need for Cool Autumn Days

If your boy did not happen to need a new Suit for the opening of school, he will no doubt need one for cool weather wear. A selection can be made here from an all-inclusive stock.

"S-V-B" Special Suits, **\$6.75**  
With Extra Trousers

These are garments of extra quality and well tailored in the best materials and colors for school wear. Sizes 7 to 18 years. A suit we are specializing this season at **\$6.75**

## Boys' All-Wool Sweater Coats

Every boy should have a Sweater Coat. We have the kind that are made for warmth and service and the wanted colors are here for choice. Sizes 2 to 18 years. Price **\$1.25 to \$7.50**

## Comfortable Mackinaw Coats

Mackinaw Coats are the proper garment for active Boys. They are nice for school wear and for play. Being made roomy, they allow freedom of action. Serviceable materials in a good variety of patterns are shown. They are priced at **\$5.00 to \$9.50**

Norfolk Suits with two pairs of knickerbockers and in sizes 7 to 18 years are shown at **\$5.00**

Boys' Blouses in sizes 7 to 16 years are priced at **55c to \$1.50**

We Have Everything a Boy Needs to Wear

Second Floor.

## Simple Modes That Are Becoming to Growing Girls

The individuality of the growing girl is shown in increasing consideration each season. Outer garments in more charming styles and in greater assortment than ever before await your inspection in our Girls' Specialty Shop.

Shoe-top Suits in simple lines—as youthful modes should be—are represented in the fashionable mixtures, wool velours, serges and corduroys—some effectively trimmed with fur. Sizes 10 to 16 years, intermediate. Prices **\$10.75 to \$32.50**

Wash Dresses for school wear, including flannel, velour and gingham, in the newest styles for girls of 6 to 14 years. Prices **\$1.45 to \$13.75**

Serge Dresses in fetching models for girls of 8 to 16 years, intermediate—one of which we illustrate. Also picturesque afternoon and evening Dresses of Taffeta and Chiffon. Prices **\$7.50 to \$25.00**

Third Floor.

## Proper Shoes for Children's Tender, Growing Feet

"As a twig is bent, so the— You know how true that old adage. How well it applies to school shoes! Fit the little folks in the sensible sort of shoes—"SORORUS." They are scientifically built to allow the feet to develop as nature intended, and they are the cheapest in the long run. Prices range, according to size, from **\$2.00 to \$3.50**

Correct Shoes for children not only provide full comfort and wonderful service, but prevent foot ills for years ahead.

Second Floor.

## Wooltex Suits Have a "Touch" That Is Decidedly Individual

Wooltex Suits have a distinctiveness that is truly fascinating, and tomorrow new models will be shown for the first time.

The lines are graceful, the colorings rich in tone and the lack of "anything extreme" makes them the choice of business women, teachers and women who dress in good taste, but conservatively.

There are models especially designed with a view to meeting the individual requirements of the average slender miss, the woman of average size and the large well-developed woman. Sizes 14 years to 46 bust. Prices \$25.00 and \$35.00



Third Floor.

## Of Course Vandervoort's Basement Shop Is "Different"

## New Fall Coats for Women Popularly Priced but Dependable

The Coats that we are now showing are just such models as women of good taste are in search of; fashioned after higher-priced garments from materials that have been approved for the season and will give good service.

Plain-colored Wool Velour in black, navy, brown and green with trimmings of broadcloth cloth and Chase's heavier band. Also English Tweeds and Fancy Mixtures in light and dark effects and in heather mixtures, plaids and checks. All have the new shawl or cape collar that button high to the neck or may be worn low.

Prices, **\$7.75 to \$18.75**

Basement.

## Misses' New-style Suits at \$13.75, \$16.75 and \$18.75

"Vandervoort features" distinguish these Fall Suits of checks, velours, poplins, gabardines, serges and whipcords. While models are up to the minute in style, youthful lines have been retained. Your selection of one of these Suits will mean a saving of at least \$5.00—and every garment is sold with the Vandervoort guarantee. Sizes 14 to 20 years for misses and small women.

Basement.

## Nightgowns and Breakfast Sets

In our Basement Muslinwear shop you will find slipover Nightgowns of longcloth trimmed with embroidery, medallions, lace edge and insertion that are very moderately priced at **50c**

Pretty three-piece Breakfast Sets consisting of Cap, Tunic and Skirt made of flowered material in cretonne effect and finished with scalloped edge and white piping. Price **75c**

Basement.

## Children's Corduroy Coats, \$4.95

They are of good quality material in belted styles, full width with shawl collar, two pockets and plush covered buttons. Choice of navy, brown or dark green. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

## Dressy Coats, \$6.95

Plush Coats in plain style with wide belt and cuffs; in green, navy, brown, black.

Children's Fancy Corduroy Coats

in two-tone effects of brown, navy, mahogany and green with wide belt, cuffs and fur collars. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

## Children's Chinchilla Coats, \$4.95

Plain belted-style coats with new convertible collar trimmed with contrasting plush and buttons. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

## Sleeping Garments

Children of 2 to 10 years will need these comfortable nighties of soft-finished outing flannel. They are double stitched, made with feet and a pocket. Price **50c**

## Women's Petticoats

Made of fine twill black sateen in attractive floral effects and finished with scalloped ruffles, at **59c**

Basement.

## Girls' Galatea Middies, 59c

Long or short sleeves, with or without lacing, plain white or with colored trimmings; one style has belt across front, two patch pockets and 8 pearl buttons on collar. Trimmed with red or blue.

## Serge Middy Skirts at \$2.45

Made of navy blue all-wool serge, pleated onto a waist and very convenient and desirable for school wear. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

## Gingham Dresses, 98c

Several Fall styles in fast-color ginghams are here for choice in plain colors and plaid effects. Nice for school wear.

## Boys' and Girls' School Shoes

Our Basement Shoe Shop is prepared to take care of the shoe needs of misses and children as well as women. There are Patent Leather and Gunmetal Calf Shoes in growing girls' sizes—made on good lasts that are sure to give excellent service. Prices range from **\$1.65 to \$2.95**

Basement.

## YOUR DIARY

The Mercantile's "Little Gray Pass Book" is a diary of thrift.

Thrift is necessary to success. You want to succeed, so start a Mercantile Savings Account—get your little gray savings book. We have one for you.

Our Savings Department is open Monday evenings until 7:30 o'clock.

**Mercantile Trust Company**  
(Member Federal Reserve System—U. S. Government Protection.)  
Eighth and Locust

## INCREASE IN HELP WANTED ADS IN BIG CITIES SHOWS PROSPERITY OF COUNTRY

Post-Dispatch Collects Figures Giving Increases of 100 Per Cent in Insertions Compared With Year Ago—Fewer Persons Are Hunting Work.

The number of jobs offered to men and women in St. Louis, as shown in the want advertising columns of the Post-Dispatch, is 101 per cent greater this year than it was last year. At the same time, the number of persons seeking employment through the Post-Dispatch want columns, has decreased by 20 per cent.

The help wanted and situation wanted columns in a newspaper's classified advertising, are a recognized standard of the prosperity of a community. The Post-Dispatch has compiled figures from its own records, and has obtained figures from newspapers in other American cities, which show that jobs are vastly more plentiful, and men hunting jobs are very much fewer than was the case one year ago, or two years ago. This condition prevails in all the cities from which figures were obtained.

The Post-Dispatch figures for the first eight months of this year, and for the same period of the two years previous, are as follows:

	1916	1915	1914
Help Wanted—	1916	1915	1914
Male	23,300	18,708	18,800
Female	33,746	27,401	36,220
Situations	68,145	48,190	63,213
Male	17,874	24,818	25,110
Female	15,004	18,047	22,000
Totals	13,999	45,195	47,199

**Does Not Include "Agents Wanted."**  
The help-wanted figures given above do not include the ads classified as "agents wanted." These have shown a fewer in number this year than last year, or year before, probably because when men can get jobs more readily they are less likely to be interested in commission propositions. The number of agents-wanted ads for the first eight months of this year was 5619; for the same period in 1915, 7128, and for the same months in 1914, 6306.

The figures obtained from other cities, in some cases, show the different advertising mediums, in other cases only the principal one.

In New York the comparison in three leading papers, for the first eight months of the three successive years given, is as follows:

	1916	1915	1914
World	550,302	268,522	291,709
Situation	124,546	148,041	147,431
Herald	70,541	50,979	58,918
Help	112,480	133,235	150,865
American	128,470	45,565	61,734
Situation	26,000	80,250	100,760

A similar check in Chicago is shown by the classified advertising of the Daily News of that city, which, in the first eight months of 1916, 1915 and 1914 made the following showing:

	1916	1915	1914
Help-wanted	791,102	280,010	439,571
Situations	72,480	72,480	72,480
Public Ledger	Aug. 1916	Aug. 1915	Aug. 1914
Help	4,845	4,845	4,845
Situations	119,055	42,645	42,645
North American	7,700	11,875	11,875
Help	18,555	1,415	1,415

The Philadelphia 1914 figures, so far as obtainable, showed a much larger number of situation-wanted ads, and a much smaller number of help wanted. It is that year some of the papers made no charge for printing situation-wanted ads, and did not keep a close record of the number of such free ads printed.

**Conditions in Baltimore.**  
Baltimore conditions are shown by the want columns of the Sun, which reported these figures for Sunday, Sept. 10, and the corresponding Sunday last year:

	Sun. Sept. 10, 1916	Sun. Sept. 12, 1915	Sun. Sept. 13, 1914
Post	1916	1915	1914
Help	275 in.	290 in.	220 in.
Situations	190 in.	143 in.	175 in.
R. M. News	1916	1915	1914
Help	137 in.	107 in.	114 in.
Situations	134 in.	294 in.	304 in.

In Indianapolis, the comparison was made for the first eight months of the three successive years, in the leading want medium. The figures are:

	1916	1915	1914
Male help	28,240	15,064	17,446
Female help	17,640	10,790	14,221
Total help	45,880	25,854	31,667
Male situ.	4,207	4,044	3,064
Female situ.	2,622	2,444	2,401
Total situ.	6,829	6,488	5,465
Total	52,709	32,342	37,132

In Milwaukee, the figures for the first Tuesday in September, in the six Milwaukee daily papers, were obtained. They are as follows:

	Tues. Sept. 5, 1916	Tues. Sept. 7, 1915	Tues. Sept. 8, 1914
Help	600	203	240
Situations	63	70	37

The want columns of the two principal newspapers of New Orleans show the following totals for the first two Sundays in September of three successive years:

	1916	1915	1914
Help	121	77	77
Situations	28	25	27

As to Cincinnati, the classified advertising manager of the Enquirer said that the increase in the help-wanted ads, in the past two years, had been 20 per cent, while there had been a decrease of almost 60 per cent in the situation-wanted ads. About one-half of both the increase and the decrease have come in the last six months.

In Pittsburgh, figures were obtained from a leading paper, showing, for last week, an increase of 102 per cent in help-wanted ads over the same week last year, and an increase of 300 per cent over the same week in 1914. The number of situation-wanted ads in the same period showed a decrease of 52 per cent from last year, and of 32 per cent from 1914.

In Buffalo, a dispatch says, the situation-wanted ads have dwindled almost to the disappearing point, in the last 18 months, while in the same time, the help-wanted ads have become three times as numerous. The help-wanted male ads take up six columns daily in a leading paper, while an average of 25 men advertise for jobs. This proportion has prevailed for a year. The great demand for laborers, to handle lake freight, has been a factor in this condition. "Any able-bodied man can pick and choose his job now," the dispatch says, "and any woman who can find her way around a house is eagerly sought." Female help-wanted ads are 12 times as numerous as the ads of women seeking jobs.

## Sarland's New Fall Blouses—Special



**\$2.95**

We direct attention to our wonderful line at this price, because we believe they contain more style and quality than anything shown this season under \$4 and \$5. Every style—and there are over 50—are faithful duplications of much higher priced models.

Four of the styles are pictured. They are fashioned of fine georgette, crepe de chine, nets and taffeta silks. There are Suit Blouses and Dressy Blouses, in styles and trimming effects that you must see before you can know how charming they are.

Wide flowing frills—new originations in collars and cuffs, tucks in many new effects, buttons in new arrangements. Colors are flesh, white, and the new suit shades, in plaids and stripes—all sizes—wonderful value at **\$2.95**.

## Buy Furs Now

Not only Fur buying time, but Fur wearing time is here. Saturday we will show many new effects in matched sets and individual pieces in all the fashionable Furs at very special prices:

## NEW COATS

**\$15.00**

This is a specially attractive value. Made of zibeline, wool velour, chevrons, plain and belted models, ¾ and ⅞ lengths, with a full flare. All sizes.

Finer Coats, of Bolivia, Broadcloth, Wool Velour, Plush and Velvet, in an almost endless variety of styles for afternoon, theater and limousine wear.

**\$35 - \$45 and to \$89.50**

## In Our Girls' Department

(Second Floor)

Bring the girls here tomorrow. We have provided School apparel for them on a large and economical scale. Dresses, Suits, Coats, etc. Nothing has been omitted. We mention below a few specially attractive items:

### Classroom Dresses For High School and College Girls

Regulation Dresses for growing girls and juniors—all wool navy serge—full-cut waist with yoke, and full pleated skirt—braided-trimmed belt, collar and cuffs with red silk ties, silk embroidered emblem and stars. \$8.00 values at **\$5.98**

### All-Wool Serge Dresses

Made in dainty regulation model, for the school girl 6 to 14, of a very pleasing design—full pleated skirts, long sleeves, full cut waist with yoke—big sailor collar, all trimmed with a wealth of braid—navy and brown—sizes 6 to 14. **\$2.98**

### Coats for the Young Ones

A specially selected group of Coats, comprising an assortment of every desirable material, models and cloths that assure style, service and warmth—chinchillas, wool velours, zibeline, corduroys, wool plushes and mixtures—beaver plush trimmed. Every color that is good; sizes 6 to 16. **\$10.00**



THOMAS W. GARLAND 400-11-13 Broadway



**Saturday Special!**  
See, thin blown glass water tumblers, your initial engraved FREE.  
**6 for 29c**  
(Main Floor.)

# Nugents

## Jewelry Department

### Daily Special

Watch Bracelets—Very small size, with 10-year guaranteed case and snap-on bracelet; special value at **\$7.50** (Main Floor.)

The Trousers at **\$2.00** Are **\$3.00** Values

Made of splendid and serviceable wearing woads, chevrons and cammeres, in neat stripes, checks and fancy mixtures. They are well made Trousers that will give good service. \$3 values to-morrow **\$2.00**

The Trousers at **\$2.50** Are **\$4.00** Values

Materials are excellent—wearing woads, in neat, dressy stripes, fancy mixtures, in chevrons and plain blue serges. These Trousers are made to stand hard usage, and will give satisfactory wear—splendid for everyday business or dress wear; sizes up to 50 waist measure; 14 values to-morrow **\$2.50**

The Trousers at **\$4.00** Are **\$6.50** Values

In a splendid assortment of wool serges, in blue and gray, fine, dressy pure wool woads, in neat gray stripes; also a good showing of fancy mixtures in all-wool chevrons and a splendid line of all-wool navy blue serges that are fast in color. If you want a very dressy Trousers you will find them in this lot. \$6.50 values to-morrow **\$4.00**

**Style-Shop Clothes for Men and Young Men at \$13.50**

This line for the Fall and Winter Season, 1916-17, is now complete, and of which all St. Louis may be justly proud.

In the face of the most adverse condition ever experienced in the clothing industry, this line has maintained not only its standard of high quality, but we have not advanced the price, being satisfied with a smaller margin so as to give the public an opportunity to get the very best suit obtainable at **\$13.50**

When scarcely threatened the woolen market, and goods were advancing daily, we prepared in advance to meet such emergencies and laid in a supply sufficient to meet all demands with the needed merchandise at the required time.

Here's a line of Suits selling at the present day's most popular prices—\$13.50—but they are worth more. The line features everything that is expressive to young men's taste, as well as to the conservative dresser. The materials are in the prevailing fabrics and the shadings are just what is being shown that is correct for style—fancy chevrons, fancy Woads, fancy Cassimeres and plain Serges.



## Our \$17.50 "Byron Brand" Suits and Topcoats for Men and Young Men Are Top-Notch Values!

You will never know how good a Suit \$17.50 will buy or what an opportunity you are missing until you see our new and complete Fall and Winter line of "Byron Brand" clothes at this price.

Suits for men and young men; Suits that embody more than mere good looks; Suits produced by America's foremost makers who, through observation of styles and integrity in manufacture, keep pace with every forward step in clothes craft. The style you see in these clothes, the fabrics that are put into them, will be there after a season's wear.

We warrant every "BYRON BRAND" Suit to give entire satisfaction or we will cheerfully replace with a new suit. You take no chance at all with a "Byron Brand" Suit or Topcoat, we back every one. We know the high standard of the fabrics and the workmanship, something you cannot get in a \$15.00 suit, then, why not pay the difference?

## A Great Advance Selling Campaign of Alfred Benjamin Suits and Overcoats

### AMERICA'S FOREMOST CLOTHIERS

To introduce ourselves as the exclusive St. Louis agents of these well-known clothes for men and young men, we will hold a selling campaign tomorrow that will start a new epoch in the history of clothes selling in St. Louis.

We are very anxious to become acquainted with the wearers of Alfred Benjamin Clothing, who number into the thousands in our city.

As a special inducement to early clothes buyers and as a "house warming" for these magnificent clothes, we will offer tomorrow SUITS and OVERCOATS that bear all the ear-marks of \$35.00 clothes, special for **\$25.00**

## Hurrah—A New Suit Tomorrow!



### Boys' Norfolk Suits \$5.00 and \$7.50

Sizes 6 to 18 Years. Two Pairs of Knickers. New Fall patterns of fancy mixtures, brown, gray and olive. These Suits are expertly tailored and designed; double-stitched seams; both trousers lined throughout. An exceptional buy for a sturdy boy who is hard on his clothes. **\$7.50**

### Sampeck Clothes—\$7.50 to \$15 Sampeck Norfolk Suits \$7.50

With Extra Pair of Knickers. New Fall patterns of fancy mixtures; expertly tailored with double-stitched seams, good linings and trimmings; sizes 6 to 18 years. **\$10.00**

### Sampeck Norfolk Suits \$10.00

With Two Pairs of Knickers. Good weight all-wool chevrons; exceptionally well tailored; reinforced seams, best trimmings and linings; new Norfolk. **\$10.00**

### Little Brother Tommy Tucker Suits \$3.45 \$3.95 \$5 and \$5.95

Clever Fall styles for little fellows 4 to 8 years; handsome little Suits neatly trimmed; some have white washable collars and cuffs; gray, brown, blue and fancy mixtures. (Third Floor.)

## Girls' Apparel

### Girls' Light-Weight Autumn Coats \$7 to \$10 Values, \$6.95

Coats of all-wool serge, gabardine and poplin, in navy blue; contrasting silk or cloth collars; many different models to select from. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

### Latest Models in Girls' New Fall Coats \$7.50, \$10.00 & \$12.50

Coats of fine zibeline, in colors of green, navy and black, novelty mixtures and corduroys; large fancy collars with novelty fur trimmings, fancy pockets and belts. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

### Girls' Wool Dresses Special, \$2.50

Attractive little models in brown, navy and dark red, attractively trimmed in contrasting plaid materials. Full pleated skirts. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

### Girls' School Dresses \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 & \$3.00

Large assortment of washable dresses in one hundred different models: in durable ginghams, chambrays, reps, crashes and linens, all attractively trimmed in contrasting bands, pipings and smocking; in all the new Fall colorings. Sizes 6 to 14 years.



## MEN! A HAT for Everyone

Just the colors and style you want. The line is too extensive to describe each hat individually.

We have placed on sale with our "REX SPECIAL" 300 Soft and Stiff Hats, samples of a well-known high-grade manufacturer, all at one price. **\$1.85**

Our line of Fall Caps is now ready; prices 50c to \$2.00



B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

**Women Steal Hat in Store.**  
Two young women, one carrying a large satchel, inspected the millinery stock of Arado & Shottliff, 502 Delmar boulevard, yesterday afternoon. They purchased nothing, but after their departure a trimmed black velvet hat was missed from one of the tables.

**HUNLETH MUSIC CO.**  
112 LOCUST ST.  
Newest and Most Complete Stock of Victrolas and Records.

## ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY SUE

Action Follows Transfer of Property by Man Now Dead.

Mrs. Mary A. Kilgallon of 242 North Sarah street and 10 other nieces and nephews of Thomas Ayrey, who died May 22, 1913, yesterday filed suit to clear title to realty at 408 Laclede avenue which was bequeathed by him to St. Francis Xavier Church three days before he died. It is alleged that Ayrey was on his deathbed when the property was bequeathed and was influenced. It also is set forth that the church is unincorporated and therefore has no power to

hold property. The deed recites that the property was sold for \$100.

The defendants are St. Louis University, Rev. H. Brongest, former pastor; Rev. M. J. O'Connor, the present rector, and Mrs. Anna Ayrey, widow of Thomas Ayrey, who is the administratrix of his estate.

Minerva Club Hears Shakespeare Talk.

The first lecture of the Shakespeare Course of the Minerva Club, which is today at the home of Mrs. J. A. Urquhart, president of the club, by Amelia C. Fruchte. Her topic was "The Pageant of the Penitents."

## GARDNER SAID TO BE EAGER TO DEBATE LAND BANK BILL

Joint Discussion With Judge Lamm at Sedalia a Possibility.

A joint debate between former Supreme Judge Henry Lamm of Sedalia, Republican candidate for Governor, and Frederick D. Gardner of St. Louis, Democratic candidate for Governor, on the merits of the Gardner land bank bill, is one of the interesting possibilities of the present political campaign in Missouri. Judge Lamm issued the challenge, offering to allow Gardner to select the place where the debate is to be held. It is understood in political circles that Gardner, who is now in California with his sick wife, is eager to accept the challenge and that he will designate Sedalia, the home of Judge Lamm, as the place for the debate.

An amendment to the State Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to create the Missouri land bank, and to appropriate \$1,000,000 out of the treasury as a working capital fund for the bank, will be voted upon by the people at the November election. A joint debate, in which Judge Lamm would point out the defects of the Gardner measure, and Gardner would point out its benefits, undoubtedly would be enlightening to the voters who are to pass upon this measure.

Lamm's Objections to Bill. In an interview with a Post-Dispatch reporter, Judge Lamm pointed out his objections to the Gardner measure. He called attention to the fact that the last Legislature passed the Gardner bill, since the Constitution prohibits the State from going into the banking business. The Legislature, after passing the bill, declined to pass a resolution authorizing the submission of an amendment to validate the bill. Gardner succeeded in having the amendment submitted by the initiative.

In his attack upon the bill Judge Lamm said it should be remembered that when the Constitution has been amended validating the bill, the bill itself can never thereafter be amended to cover its defects by any new act of the Legislature. The Constitution itself would have to be amended by a curative amendment, he said, and amendments to the Constitution can be made only by a vote of the people.

The constitutional amendment to be voted upon, authorizing the creation of the land bank, attempts to confer upon the Legislature the power to "enact other special laws to amend and improve the said act, or to supply omissions or correct defects therein."

One of the interesting points upon which light would be thrown by a joint debate is whether the proposed amendment would override Sec. 2 of Art. 12 of the Constitution, cited by Judge Lamm as authority for his contention that the act could not be amended except by vote of the people. That provision of the Constitution reads: "No law authorizing or creating corporations or associations with banking powers (except banks of deposit or discount) or amendments thereto, shall go into effect, or in any manner be enforced, unless the same shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of the State, at the general election next succeeding the passage of same, and approved by a majority of the votes cast at such election."

Power Could Not Be Delegated. Judge Lamm contends that under this provision of the Constitution no power could be delegated to the Legislature to amend the land bank act, and that the long and burdensome process of a constitutional amendment would have to be resorted to every time an amendment to the law was necessary.

Judge Lamm stated that he stood for an efficient and just rural credit law, but said that he believed the Gardner Land Bank was unnecessary from any point of view. He said he believed the land bank scheme for rural credits passed by Congress, was sufficient, and that it was unnecessary and wasteful for Missouri to embark upon the expensive and hazardous banking business. Missouri has all its can do now, within the limit of its present revenues, he said, without taking a million dollars out of the treasury to put into a land bank. It was clear to him, he said, that the Federal scheme is ineffective or insufficient, he said.

The only way for the State to get the \$1,000,000 capital for the bank is to issue bonds or increase taxation, he said, or else all other State activities must suffer.

Lamm's Other Objections.

He further charged: That the bank is a political bank pure and simple, with the Governor, Attorney-General, Secretary of State, Treasurer and Auditor being the board of directors, and that the vast number of jobs would become a part of the spoils system of the State.

That to run a bank with State officials as directors the officials would be subject to change every four years, would be in violation of correct business principles, and an open invitation to disaster.

That the bank scheme proceeds on the theory that interest can be cheapened by taking off all taxes on money loaned by the bank; that the purchasers of its bonds pay no taxes on them.

That the exemption of the bonds from taxation is a violation of article 10 of the constitution for the reason that they, too, could get cheaper money in the open market if all money loaned on real estate should be exempt from taxation. Home owners in the towns ought to be entitled to the same privileges when they borrow money if the loans of the bank, which state amount to many millions, are to be exempt.

That the profits of the bank—one-half of 1 per cent on the money loaned, amounting to \$200 for each million dollars of loans, would be entirely inadequate to pay the expenses of the bank, and that the deficiency would have to be made up by the taxpayers of the State.

That an army of jobholders would be created by the law, and that the profits of the bank would be wholly insufficient to pay their salaries.

That the bank could be used as a political machine and that State officials or one political faith could make loans to farmers only or the same political, denying loans to farmers of opposite political belief.

That the exemption of the bonds of debentures of the bank from taxation is a tendency toward single tax.

That the exemption of the bonds from taxation is in violation of article 10 of the Constitution, which provides that taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects within the territorial limits of the authority levying them.

The land bank bill, as passed by the last Legislature, provides that money

borrowed by a farmer may be used only for certain purposes, such as paying for the land, or for lifting mortgages, for improvements, or for purchasing farm machinery. Judge Lamm says that there is no provision in the law by which any borrower could be punished if he saw fit to use the money for another purpose. He also asserted that disaster might be brought upon the State at any time because borrowers, from crop failure or otherwise, might not be able to pay the interest or principal on their loans, and that the State itself would be liable to the holders of the debenture bonds for the amount of the principal or interest.

He also said that there was no provision in the bill limiting the existence of the bank, or to provide for winding up its affairs, if it should prove a failure. It is to be a bank for all time, unless the Constitution be amended to close it out, he said. For these reasons he urged the voters of the State to study the bill very carefully before voting for the constitutional amendment in November.

Lost! The Post-Dispatch Want Ads will restore it if the article is found by an honest person.

**Erker's**  
Toric Lenses  
Give Clear Vision at All Angles.  
A Perfect Fit Guaranteed.  
Prices Reasonable.  
608 Olive  
511 N. Grand

**THE ORIGINAL**  
**O. F. McKnight**  
TAILORING COMPANY  
414 N. Sixth St.  
Between Locust and St. Charles  
Established 18 Years in St. Louis  
No Branches

## OPEN SATURDAY TILL 7 P.M.

**Chiffon Veils**  
75c and 95c all-silk hemstitched Chiffon Veils, assorted shades; 1 yard long, 1 yard wide.  
**69c**

**Kid Gloves**  
\$1 and \$2 Sample Gloves; excellent quality; all sizes, all colors, including black and white; per pair.  
**79c**

## WOMEN'S NEW FALL SUITS

**Actual \$17.50 Values**  
Dashing New Fall Suits; in a big range of styles—either belted or flaring and in the swagger long length coats with large collar fashioned of all-wool poplin, gabardine, serge and the latest novelty cloths; colors brown, navy and black, also two-tone mixtures; special Saturday.  
**\$12.98**

**Snappy Fall Coats**  
You will marvel at the wonderful values in this vast offering of Fall Coats; clever, carefully made garments that are the latest in style; fashioned of all-wool mixtures, plaids and black tights in belted, ripple and sport styles; sizes 16 years to 44 bust; special.  
**\$5.98**

**Black Satin Skirts**  
EXTRA SPECIAL! Swagger new fall styles. Yoke effect and with pockets button trim; made of good quality black satin in all sizes, 23 to 30 waistbands.  
**\$2.98**

## W.L. DOUGLAS \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes for \$2.25

Here's a real snap for the men who are in the habit of wearing this well-known brand of Shoes. We were fortunate enough to secure 500 pairs. All this season's styles and offer them to you tomorrow at about 1/2 regular price. Included in this lot are several hundred pairs of other well-known brands, in tans, patents and dull leathers; all at one price.  
**\$2.25**

**WOMEN'S** \$3.00 and \$3.50 Button and Lace Shoes; all new styles and shapes; tomorrow.  
**\$1.95**

Child's \$1.75 and \$2 Shoes, sizes 8 1/2 to 11, at \$1.19  
Misses' \$2 Shoes, all styles, sizes 11 1/2 to 2, at \$1.39  
Girls' \$2.50 Low Heel Shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, at \$1.59

## FALL OPENING SALE OF MILLINERY

The greatest millinery sale of the season. New styles, new merchandise and new low prices. Come to this big sale Saturday and get the style you want. You'll save considerable money.  
**THIS SALE IS FOR SATURDAY, SEPT. 16**

**79c Brassieres**  
Made of fine quality cambric, with silk embroidery at top and have six button straps attached; sizes 19 to 20.

**69c Petticoats**  
Made of good quality cambric, neatly trimmed with deep ruffle of embroidery and underlay.

**75c En'lope Chemise**  
In pink or white batiste, prettily trimmed with Val lace and embroidery.

**Rich Trimmed Hats**  
Elegant quality velvet; black, purple and colors; fashionably trimmed with silk ribbons, etc.; beautifully trimmed with gold and silver braids, etc.; worth \$4.85. Fall Open Sale Price.  
**\$4.85**

**Smart Trimmed Hats**  
They are expensive in looks only; made of good quality velvet; black and good colors; salons, pokes, turbans, etc.; trimmed with gold and silver braids, etc.; worth \$2.85. Fall Open Sale Price.  
**\$2.85**

**Velvet Shapes**  
Good quality; in pokes, salons, turbans, etc.; worth \$2.85. Saturday.  
**92c**

**Dress Shapes**  
Black, purple, green, etc.; clever styles in tans, turbans and novelty shapes; \$1.95. Saturday.  
**\$1.95**

**Hand-Blocked Shapes**  
Good taste and good style; specially designed turbans, salons, etc.; worth \$2.95. Saturday.  
**\$2.95**

**Children's Hats**  
Big stock of becoming styles; all new colors; velvet corduroy, etc.; trimmings; worth double these prices.  
**98c to \$1.98**

**Imitation Paradise, 98c**  
Looks like the real thing. Beautiful designs.

**Novelty Ornaments, 25c-49c**  
Buckles, Pins, etc., in big selection.

**Trimmed Hats for Matrons**  
Good taste and good style; specially designed turbans, salons, etc.; worth \$2.95. Saturday.  
**\$2.95**

**HATS TRIMMED FREE**

## BOYS' (TWO PANTS) SUITS

**New Fall Styles for \$2.95**  
Mothers, you will do well by coming here before buying elsewhere. These are new pinch-back models, pleasing shades of serviceable materials and chevrons, in sizes 6 to 17 years.

**Boys' Tapered Blouses**  
Silk Pique, Flannel and Chambray Blouses; sizes 7 to 16 years.  
**45c**

**Boys' \$3 Rain Outfit, \$1.95**  
(Second Floor.)

## Continuing the Sale of MEN'S \$3 AND \$4 HATS

From the Progress Clothing Co., Evansville, Ind.

The Derby is in black only; all well-known brands like The Lion Special, Glimble Special and other well-known makes.

The Soft Hats are black & brown velvet and new Fall styles and colors.

## ANNOUNCING THE OPENING OF KROGER'S 70TH STORE

**5701 ETZEL TELEPHONE: CABANY 4458**

**Corn Flakes** Quaker, fresh, crisp, toasted; big pkg. 50c  
**Krumbles** A delicious wheat 3 for 25c  
**Grape-Nuts** 50c Lamb Stamps 12c  
**Kellogg's Bran** (Cooked) 20c  
**QUAKER OATS** (Cooked) 9c  
**Whole Biscuits** 3 for 25c  
**COUNTRY CLUB** Sweetmeats 10c  
**BREAKFAST FOOD** the wheat; pkg. 10c  
**Toasties** Fresh, crisp, delicious; pkg. 10c

**BEST STANDARD GRANULATED SUGAR**  
An exceptional opportunity for supplying your needs. The sugar market is again advancing, so Kroger gives you this opportunity to buy at the low price of the past ten days. Special for this sale. We reserve right to limit quantity.

**15 POUNDS \$1**

## NEW 1916 SAUERKRAUT

**CONCORD GRAPES** 25c  
**SWEET POTATOES** 14c  
**CUCUMBERS** Good size, 6 for 5c  
**CARROTS** Tender, fresh, 3 for 10c  
**LETTUCE** String beans, 6c  
**RED BEETS** Good quality, 9c  
**Forest Park Shoe Peg** 10c  
**Mixed Vegetables** Handy article for making 9c  
**PEAS** Avondale, Early 3 for 25c  
**New 1916 Pack** Avondale medium green beans, big 19c  
**Asparagus** No. 2, square cans, 19c  
**STRAWBERRIES** Country Club in a del. 7c  
**Raspberries** Country Club; packed to retain 15c

**FOREST PARK CORN** 10c  
**Stringless Beans** Country Club; extra 15c  
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Vice President, in Acceptance Speech, Praises President for His Course.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 15.—Thomas R. Marshall formally accepted the Democratic nomination for the presidency here last night, but in the additional honor, he said, "but in the hope that I may assist in the re-election of Woodrow Wilson, who has not walked where the path has led, but who has walked where there was no path and who has left a trail."

In a speech of acceptance phrased in characteristic vein, the Vice President briefly the legislative achievements of the administration, in which he had been "an onlooker," and congratulated the President as "the man who has led the republic in storm-tossed seas and by mere words spoke peace on the troubled seas of international politics."

A changed administration, he declared, would not dare repeal a single one of the important measures put on the statute books since March 4, 1913. Wanting no more, he continued, the Republicans had turned to foreign affairs, coming such as "Americanism," which they could not define.

"The American people this year have made their own issue," said Mr. Marshall. "Does the firm consist of Hughes and Roosevelt, or of Hughes and Hohenzollern, or of Hughes and Huerta?"

Glynn Wakes Address. Martin H. Glynn of New York delivered the address formally notifying the Vice President of his nomination. Summing up the results of the Wilson administration, Glynn defined them as follows:

"No longer will the hearts of little children be coined into gold or their blood stain the commerce of our land; no longer will the poetry of youth be robbed of its glamour or its song of joy transformed into a lamentation of despair."

"No longer will the sowers of our seed and the reapers of our harvest be denied proper place in the sun of our financial world."

"No longer will widows and orphans, robbed of their pittance of savings, beat their clenched fists in vain upon the doors of banks closed by manufactured panics."

"No longer will any man or set of men be able to corner the money market, or take the country's business by the throat and force it to deliver to their financial pressure."

"To maintain our national honor by peace if we can, but by war if we must," declared Glynn, "is the motto of Woodrow Wilson. The result of the form of Mr. Wilson's negotiations with the warring nations of Europe is that while Europe is drenched in the blood of a sinister war, we are enjoying the blessings of an honorable peace."

The men in society's salons, lettered dillan in libraries and swarming devoted of fashion who would fight out battles on the carpet of parlor trenches, in the restaurants of clubs or amid the dangers of afternoon teas, may be primarily interested in the form of our diplomatic negotiations. But the men who must fight our battles where the cannon roars and the bullets sing and death stalks their wives and their sons, their daughters, their mothers—they are primarily interested in the result of our negotiations and not in the form. And the men who would do the fighting stand

where Woodrow Wilson stands."

In the course of his address, Glynn said: "In his hopping for an issue, the Republican candidate for President seemed to have settled for a while on this eight-hour railway law, but he will not stay on it very long after the voters commence to ask him to explain the contradictory conduct of himself and his party on this question. If this bill is a bad bill, why did 75 Republican Congressmen vote for it and only 45 against it?"

"If this bill is a bad bill, why didn't the Republican members of the Senate kill it, as they could have killed it, by exercising their parliamentary rights under the no-cloture rule of the Senate? They could have talked it to death under that rule as they have talked many another good law to death. If the Republican candidate for President thinks this is such a bad law, why didn't he say so before two-thirds of his party declared in favor of it in the House of Representatives?"

"Why didn't he ask the Republican Senators to exercise their parliamentary right and kill the bill?"

"Why didn't the voters commence to ask for an explanation of such inconsistent conduct, why our Republican friends will hop again, change their hues, raise new cries and, like the Huma, keep on the wing?"

Crowds Visit Kentucky's Metropolis. Week-end excursion to Louisville have proved exceedingly attractive to St. Louis people, great crowds taking advantage of the \$5 round trip fare to visit in the popular Kentucky city. Another of these excursions will be offered by the Baltimore & Ohio Saturday, Sept. 16, leaving 9:30 p. m. Particulars at Ticket Office, 315 N. Broadway—ADY.

Liquor Ads Cause Newspaper's Arrest. ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 15.—Matthew Mindy, a newspaper, was held under \$500 bond here yesterday charged with selling New York, Jacksonville and Cincinnati newspapers containing liquor advertisements.

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For Men and Young Men

**Boys' Clothes at Noteworthy Savings**

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**Open Saturday Night**  
**Till 10 O'Clock**

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# REMLEY

**Saturday Specials**

**GOOD OLD GUCKENHEIMER** 79c  
Bottled in bond, full quart. The best whiskey ever put in a bottle. Straight, mild, mellow; full quart, 6 years old.

**Yellow Label** 79c  
Best in the world for the money, but at 55c bottle. DUFFY'S MALT WHISKY, 75c bottle.

**Port or Sherry** 35c  
California A-A; well aged; pure and strengthening; full quart bot. (Per gal. \$1.25).

**Kiefer Pears** 45c  
One carload direct to Remley—fine, large, firm fruit—big baskets—90c value.

**SWEET POTATOES** 14c  
Another carload of these beautiful, smooth red nansamons, per 1/2 peck.

**LYE HOMINY** 5c  
First of the season, a real genuine treat; res.

**BOCKWURST** 15c  
First of the season, another real treat, 17c value, per lb.

**WISCONSIN CHEESE** 22c  
Beautiful, tastiest cheese in the whole world; 20c value.

**LIMBURGER CHEESE** 22c  
Rich, well cured; appealing; 20c value, per lb.

**BUTTERINE LILY BRAND OLEO** 20c  
Extra high grade—you can't tell the difference from pure butter—24c value, pound.

**Fresh Oysters** 35c  
Shipped direct (daily), pint, 15c. Just as fresh, would measure; quart as if you bought them at the coast.

**SPECIAL SALE** 30c  
On milk-fed Veal and Young Lamb at surprisingly low prices.

**Brag Coffee** 29c  
Absolutely the Greatest Coffee Value Ever Offered. It is perfection in flavor, aroma and "cup quality"—a blend that it has taken many years of the largest buying to bring to its present pinnacle of excellence. It is selected, scientifically roasted in our mammoth roaster—right in this store under the eye of the expert—Mr. Robert Shelton. BRAG COFFEE is sold only in 1-lb. sealed packages; per lb.

**BLUE RIBBON COFFEE** 15c  
Our own roast. We guarantee this Coffee to exceed any 20c Coffee in the world—per lb.

**FREE** 25c  
A beautiful Glass Bowl or Vinegar Cruet with 1 lb. of Special Blend Coffee. Introduce the best in St. Louis—per lb.

**FREE** 30c  
Fancy Glass Bowl and Vinegar Cruet with 1/2 lb. of the MIXED TEA in all St. Louis—an elegant drinker.

**5 Lbs. Fine Granulated Sugar** 21c  
With 1 lb. of our fresh Roasted Coffee... 23c and 1/4 lb. of our fancy Mixed Tea... 14c.

**10 LBS. FINE GRANULATED SUGAR** 41c  
SUGAR with 1 lb. of our fancy Mixed Tea (at 52c)...

**SLICED PINEAPPLE** 25c  
Aloha Brand; reg. 18c value, 2 cans...

**CORN FLAKES** 5c  
Large package, Golden Rod Brand, reg. 8c value, 1 lb....

**QUICK OLIVES** 37c  
Reg. 50c value, per quart.

**BLUE TIP MATCHES** 10c  
Large boxes; reg. 5c value, 10 boxes...

**PURIC CORN** 25c  
30c value, 1 lb....

**THE SMILE ON THE FACES**  
Of those leaving our restaurant would not be there if their meal had not been entirely satisfactory. But the smile is always there. We defy anyone to take lunch, dinner or supper here and not feel both physically and mentally better after it. Try it yourself. You'll find it an enjoyable experiment.

**Note below a few of our Saturday Specials, from 11 a. m. till 9 p. m. Saturday.**

**Spring Chicken** 35c  
Country style, with Southern style Lye Hominy, Combination Salad and Rice Pad—35c value.

**Boiled New England Dinner** 25c  
Absolutely one of the grandest dishes in the world; 50c value.

**Bockwurst** 20

## TEST MOBILIZATION OF ARMY

Dutch Troops to Be Brought Together to See How Long It Will Take. AMSTERDAM, Sept. 15.—The news-papers say a test mobilization of the Dutch army will be ordered Friday or Saturday. The mobilization will occupy about four days. Major-General C. J. Snijders, commander-in-chief of the Dutch land and sea forces, is said to wish to know the exact time in which the troops could be brought together in case of danger.

Dr. Denton S. Snider, teacher of psychology and author of numerous books, will lecture on Shakespearean subjects at the Cabanne Branch Library next Monday night and the two Monday nights following. The subject of the first lecture will be "Shakespeare's Youthful Development, as Reconstructed from His Mature Works."

**BELLANS**  
Absolutely Removes  
Indigestion. One package  
proves it. 25c at all druggists.

## CHICAGO DETECTIVES DISCOVER PLOT TO SWINDLE 17 BANKS

Amount Expected to Be Realized by Scheme Estimated at From \$300,000 to \$500,000. CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Detectives here say they have details of a plot to swindle 17 banks in the United States out of \$300,000 to \$500,000. It was also announced that a detective will go to Gottenburg, Sweden, armed with extradition papers for Carl von Bardt, wanted in connection with the alleged plot.

Von Bardt, according to the Swedish Consul here has been in a Gottenburg prison since last May, when he was captured through a wireless message on a charge of having forged checks for \$3000 on a Chicago manufacturing concern. Although the Swedish authorities have refused to extradite him, they have also refused to release him.

According to the police, Von Bardt assumed in Chicago the name of a French count. Here and in other American cities, he worked for five years in one bank after another, familiarizing himself, it is said, with the bank officials' signatures and gathering a supply of stationary and blank forms to be used in the alleged swindling plot.

## WOMAN 100 YEARS OLD DIES

Mrs. Mary Langdon Was Attended by Her "Child," 72 Years Old. Mrs. Mary Langdon, who celebrated her 100th birthday, July 30, died of old age yesterday at the Home of the Friendless, 4431 South Broadway.

Mrs. Langdon had been for some time unable to walk without support, but she managed by leaning on a chair and pushing it before her to get around her room. She was deaf, but her mind was remarkably clear. She was cared for by her "child," Mrs. Belle Turner, 72 years old, who lived at the institution with her. She is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Emma Holmes of Washington Park, Cal., who is 77 years old.

Roosevelt Not For Senbury. NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Theodore Roosevelt issued a statement here announcing that he is not supporting Samuel Senbury, candidate for Governor of New York, in the Progressive primaries. Senbury has already been nominated on the Democratic ticket.

Insurance Agents to Meet Here. BOSTON, Sept. 15.—St. Louis was chosen as the next convention city at yesterday's session of the National Association of Insurance Agents.

## VOTERS WHO MOVE AFTER REGISTERING WON'T LOSE BALLOT

Can Get Name Transferred to New Precinct Upon Application at Election Office.

NOTICES ARE SENT OUT

Political Committees Urge All Men to Register Early Next Week.

Thousands of postal cards are being sent out by the political committees to voters notifying them that if they wish to vote in the November election they must register next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

The new registration books will be opened in each of the 500 voting precincts. Voters will register in the precinct in which they live. There is a new registration every four years, preceding presidential elections. Those voters who register on one of the four days on which the books are open will be prepared to vote at all elections during the next four years, if they do not move.

There are many voters who expect to move before the November election. Chairman Drabell of the Board of Election Commissioners said today that the proper course for them to pursue was to register from their present address, and after moving, go to the office of the Election Commissioners, where they will be transferred to the books of the new precinct. Voters are warned not to register from the address to which they intend to remove.

Sick Men Register Later. Voters who are more than 50 miles away from St. Louis on the four registration days, or who are sick, will have an opportunity to register at the office of the Board of Election Commissioners later.

The State campaign is now being pressed vigorously by both the Democratic and Republican State Committees. Both parties are more thoroughly organized than ever before.

The Democratic National Committee has assigned a list of the most noted campaigners of the party to tour Missouri. Included in the list of speakers to be sent to this State are United States Senators James O. Eastland, Hoke Smith of Georgia, Robinson Arkansas, Vandamm of Mississippi, Underwood of Alabama, Lewis of Illinois and numerous members of Congress.

Reports received at Democratic Headquarters in the Leathe Building state that big crowds are attending their meetings in the western part of the State, at which Senator Reed, Speaker Clark and others are appearing daily. Beginning Monday the tent meetings will be held in Columbia at 1:30 p. m. and in Mexico at 7:30 p. m.

In Bowling Green at 1:30 p. m. and Louisiana at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at Cooper at 1:30 p. m. and Hannibal at 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday at Paris at 1:30 p. m. and Shelbyville at 7:30 p. m. Thursday at Camden at 1:30 p. m. Friday at 7:30 p. m. at Edina. Gardner to Open Campaign Sept. 23.

Extensive preparations have been made by the Democratic State Committee for the opening of Frederick D. Gardner's campaign for Governor at Chillicothe, Sept. 23. Senator Reed, Speaker Clark and Judge Albert D. Norton, former Progressive leader, will speak at the same meeting with Gardner. They will speak at Chillicothe at 1:30 p. m. and go to Brookfield for a meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Beginning Sept. 25, a new set of tents will be started out in Southeast Missouri. Former Gov. Joseph W. Folk will be the star attraction at the Southeast Missouri tent meetings, but Senator Reed will appear at many of them. Former Judge Henry Lamm, Republican candidate for Governor, will be in St. Louis Sunday, and will start out Sept. 18 for an automobile tour of Jefferson County. The next day he will tour St. Francis County, and will make speeches at Farmington and Flat River. He will be in Iron County next Wednesday, in Sullivan County Thursday, and in Lincoln and Pike Counties Friday and Saturday. Walter S. Dickey, candidate for United States Senator, will be with Judge Lamm all of next week.

HOME ROBBED IN HER ABSENCE. Woman Finds Cut Glass and Table Linen Missing. Mrs. E. Day of 585 Chamberlain avenue, who returned from a trip yesterday, reported to the police that her residence had been robbed in her absence. Cut glass and table linens were missing. Entrance had been gained by cutting a screen and breaking the lock on a back door. The value of the value of \$300 were reported last night by Mrs. Rose Buder, 3715 Juniata street. Daniel A. Patrick, 3822 Bell avenue, Mrs. Sarah Cohen, 1352 North Garrison avenue; Joseph Noecker, 2705 Arkansas avenue; Clover Leaf Creamery, street, Chippewa street, and Henry C. Moore, 2700 Suburban place.

BARBERS' ORGANIZER ARRESTED. Promised to Raise Haircuts to 35 Cents With Charge for Combing. CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Morris Silver, who, the police say, formed the "Illinois Barber Association" to collect money to increase the price lists in barber shops, was arrested today for obtaining money under false pretenses.

He collected funds from barbers on the promise that the price of a haircut would be raised to 35 cents, and that a charge of 10 cents would be made for combing the hair wet and for shampooing it dry. Hundreds of barbers contributed.

Border Experience Shows Importance of Care of the Feet. The mobilization at the Mexican border has shown the United States War Department, according to Dr. William M. Scholl, the Chicago foot specialist, that the feet of men unused to roughing it have to be treated and protected with extraordinary care and intelligence. He regards the prompt action of the War Department in prescribing exacting attention to the men's feet as the most hopeful sign of growing official appreciation of the practical phases of soldiering. The seriousness of the problem, he says, may be seen by the fact that when it is known that nine out of ten men have some foot ailment in greater or lesser degree. Even in remote times, he says, General Sherman's extreme care to the feet of the men in the ranks.

Arrested With Stolen Lead Pipe. Two negro youths were arrested at charge of a wagon on which was loaded a barrel of lead pipe. A vacant house at 304 Adams street had been stripped of plumbing and the place was being watched when the negroes drove up and placed the barrel on the wagon. They said they had been hired by a man to haul the pipe.

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610-612 Washington Avenue

# Saturday Will Be Misses' Day Throughout the Store

Especially attractive assortments of youthful types in Frocks, Suits, Coats, Skirts and Hats will be the order of the day.

## Misses' New Serge Frocks

Extremely Stylish New Modes Presented From

**\$15 to \$25**



Many new arrivals received within the past week from New York's foremost misses' specialists. Included are very fetching effects of silk, satin and charmeuse—suitable for street and afternoon wear.

## Serge Frocks

**\$10**

A limited number procured at special prices—on sale accordingly low. Ten very attractive styles—novelty trimmings, pockets, collars, etc.

## New Autumn Coats

**\$10 \$15**

**\$19.75**



The two styles shown are \$19.75. They will serve to indicate the smartness and chic of the numerous styles shown.

Of white, plaid and colored chinchilla, wool velour, broadcloth, novelty plaids and mixtures.

## \$6 and \$7.50 Fall Skirts

Values made possible through a purchase of several hundred underprice.

Silk taffetas, satins, novelty plaids, wool poplins and mannish serges. Newest effects in belts, gathered ideas and novelty pockets.

**\$4.65**



The Most Extensive Display of Misses' and Children's Hats To be viewed in the entire city of St. Louis

## Misses' Dress Hats

**\$1.98 to \$8.98**

Of silk velvet, garnished in Oriental fashion and prettily trimmed with flowers, fur novelties and ribbon.

## Street and School Hats

**98c to \$5.98**

Felts, velours, plushes and velvets, smartly trimmed with grosgrain ribbon bands and tailored bows.

at **\$1.95** Special collection of Misses' Velours and Felts, in black, brown, navy and myrtle.

## Morning Special—Up to 1 P. M. Saturday

**\$2.00 and \$2.50**

**TAMS**

**\$1.50**



Of fine silk velvet in black and all the leading Autumn colors. (Main Floor.)

# STORE OPEN TILL 7 P. M. SATURDAY

Lowest Prices Our Chief Attraction

## Large Organ-die Collars

Ladies' Large Organ-die and embroidered collars; lace trimmed. 25c

Emb. Organ-die Collar and cuff sets. 49c

**Schaper**  
STORES CO  
SIXTH & WASHINGTON

## Leather Hand Bags

A wonderful lot of sample Hand Bags from an Eastern manufacturer. Retailing up to \$2.00. Monday (Main Floor) 69c

15c. Lazell's Talcum Powder, odds, even, 10c. Japanese, honey-suckle and nail violet; per can (Drug Dept.) 10c

# FINE CLOTHES FOR LITTLE MONEY



## BOYS' SUITS (2 Pair Pants)

Splendidly made of cassimeres, neat mixtures, coat Norfolk style and 2 pair of semi-pinch knickerbockers; sizes 7 to 17, special at. 2.49

We are proud of this new line of Fall Suits, and know that you will be equally pleased when you see them Saturday. Nowhere in all St. Louis will you find clothes of such excellent quality so accurately tailored at anywhere near this specialized price. All the newest Fall models are shown; pin-back and the two and three button sack coats; also conservative styles. Materials include blue serge, fancy worsteds, Scotch chevrons, velours and cassimeres, in a broad range of desirable patterns to suit every fancy, sizes to fit men of every proportion, specially priced for Saturday at \$11.75.

## High-Grade Suits

Clothes of individuality, made of the finest quality all-wool materials, possessing many distinguishing features that elevate them out of the commonplace. Every approved new fashion is represented in the new models shown here. Specially priced Saturday, \$16.95

**\$11.75**

## Men's and Young Men's SUITS

**\$6.75**

You should buy two of these suits tomorrow—dresses, fancy worsteds, Scotch chevrons, velours and cassimeres, in a broad range of desirable patterns to suit every fancy, sizes to fit men of every proportion, specially priced for Saturday at \$11.75.

**\$8.88**

## MEN'S SUITS

You'll marvel at this assortment of carefully tailored, perfect—fitting suits, made in a variety of fancy mixtures, also the popular pencil stripe, in both pin-back and English models—on sale Saturday at

**\$10c**

## MEN'S \$2.50 TO \$3.00 GREENS, BLUES, BROWNS, GREYS, BLACKS



A brand-new Hat stock bought by us. Hats never even shown; bought for this season; wide brims and full shapes; the real thing; new, snappy and up-to-date all sizes, from 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. (Main Floor)

Boys' and Men's Caps. Nice, neat patterns, in all good shapes; big values; they come in all sizes; from 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. (Main Floor)

**\$1**

**\$14c**

**\$2.85**

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## Men's 75c to \$1 Shirts, 36c

These have soft or stiff cuffs, neck-band and collar attached; all neat patterns (Main Floor)

**\$1**

**\$14c**

**\$2.85**

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## MEN'S FLEECE SHIRTS & DRAWERS

11 lb. and medium weight; the price on these are extremely low; buy them now, all sizes. (Main Floor)

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## Men's Silk Sox

In black and colors; these are slightly irregular but a big bargain at this price (Main Floor)

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## Men's 9-Inch Boots

These are the big selling novelties; come in dull and patent, etc. All in the lace effect; special for Saturday's selling.

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## INTRUDER IS CAUGHT

Another Man in Room Runs Down Fire Escape.

John Wilke, staying at the Almac Hotel, Fourteenth and Chestnut streets, saw a man at the door of his room at 1:30 this morning. The intruder ran downstairs and was headed off by the night clerk, Walter Kelly.

A second man was in Wilke's room, but escaped by the fire escape. The man captured said that he was Floyd Cole, 184 Locust street. He refused to make any statement. Joseph Weisman, proprietor of the hotel, told the police that several of his guests had reported thefts and that he had paid \$30 to cover losses by theft in the past week.

## ARMY AVIATORS ESCAPE DEATH

Five Bombs Dropped on Sofia.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Five bombs have been dropped on Sofia by the French aviators, Noel and Levaillant, says a dispatch to Reuters from Bucharest. The two airmen flew from Saloniki to Bucharest, passing over Sofia on their way. The voyage lasted five hours. The distance traversed was about 400 miles.

A fire which started behind the bar in the saloon of George's Hotel, 122 North Thirteenth street, at 4:40 o'clock this morning damaged the building and contents to the extent of \$500.

## GREECE ABLE TO PLACE

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"Although Greece is in 'straitened financial circumstances,' her expenditures in 1914 exceeding her revenues by \$31,800,000, she maintains an army of 90,000 officers and men in peace times, and is estimated that by calling out her reserves of all classes she can put 450,000 men in the field, while her total available unorganized strength adds a half million to that number.

"Military service in Greece, as among practically all her neighbor nations, is compulsory, and Parliament has fixed upon 25,000 recruits as the first contingent. The period of active service required in the army is three years for cavalry and artillery and two years for infantry. For 21 years after his active training, which begins in his twentieth year, the Greek citizen belongs to the first reserves, and for eight years thereafter he is listed among the second reserves—a total of 31 years' liability to military service. The equipment of the infantry is the Mannlicher-Schönauer rifle, similar to the Rumanian small arms. The field artillery is the French Schneider-Canet quick firing.

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**Steinberg's**  
OLIVE AT TENTH

Announce a Display of  
**Fashionable Apparel**  
for  
**"Miss St. Louis"**

The Misses' Department ushers in the new Autumn season with superlative collections of Suits, Coats and Frocks.

**Misses' Street and School Suits**  
\$35 \$39.50 to \$175

Costs varying from smart hip lengths to ¾ and ¾. Tailored and fur garnished fashions with taupe wolf, Hudson seal, mole, natural racoon, ringtail and opossum. Materials such as velour, suede twill, gloveskin, broadcloth, bolivia and velvet.

**Misses' Evening Frocks**  
\$39.50 to \$97.50

Clever new materials and styles are presented in the popular Autumn colorings of cherry, gold, flame, flesh, bridesmaid blue, corn, spark blue and Nile.

Especially prominent are cloth of silver and gold, velvet, tulle, taffeta, brocade satin, lace and net.

**Daytime & School Frocks**  
\$25 to \$85

Principally of serge and in serge combinations—many, however, of charmeuse, crepe and satin. Beads and Indian yarn are employed in effective manner as trimmings. Both long silhouette and high-waisted effects are represented.

**Smart Misses' Coats, \$29.50 to \$150**

Attractive Fall modes of bolivia and velour, with new tones of Burgundy and Santiago blue leading in favor.

**The Blouse Shop Presents**

Most exclusive Fall "Suit" Blouses, trimmed in individual manner with chenille, braiding, beads and laces.

**\$12 \$15 to \$32.50**

White and Flesh Georgettes, \$6 to \$27.50  
White Chiffons and Laces, \$35 to \$67.50

**Irwin's**  
509 Washington Av.

We refund railroad fares

**WAISTS**  
Hundreds of beautiful waists that have just been unpacked will be placed on sale for the first time tomorrow at  
**\$1.95 and \$2.95**

Waists that are made of handsome rayon laces, lace and chiffon combinations, silk crepe de chine, habutai and silk Georgette, featuring the newest Fall ideas. Waists that cannot be duplicated for the amount quoted. We illustrate one crepe de chine and one lace and chiffon combination at \$1.95.

250 Waists—Odds and ends and broken sizes—some slightly mended—Waists that were sold up to \$2.00—while the lot lasts... **50c**

We illustrate one of the many Coat models offered at  
**\$11.50**

**Fall Coats \$11.50**

Novelty weaves, Scotch mixtures, full-lined poplins, all full lined with the large collar—just the nifty article for Fall wear—\$15.00 to \$20.00 values at... **\$11.50**

**Saturday Specials**  
350 New Fall Skirts  
In the finest wool poplin, serge, fine quality flannel, and beautiful wool-velvet checks in colors of autumn. \$5.00 to \$15.00. **\$5.00**

**Furs**—Beautiful, fluffy Red Fox Sets, handsomely marked. —our regular \$35 Sets **\$19.75**—specially priced at... **\$19.75**

**Furs**—We also offer the very finest, Belgium Honey Scarf and Muff—fine and silky—\$10.50 Sets for tomorrow **\$6.95**

**Saturday Morning Extra Specials**  
Forty finest quality of White and Shantung Flannel Chinchilla Coats, while they last. The actual value of these Coats is worth up to \$15.00. Remember, they are made of the finest chinchilla, some of them slightly soiled, and the price is about one-half the original value.

**\$7.50**

53 Striped Taffeta and Silk Jersey Odds and Ends Skirts, many of these Skirts worth up to \$12.50, while the limited quantity lasts... **\$2.75**

**Saturday Special**  
Don't Overlook This  
For tomorrow only, we have selected twenty-five silk-lined Fall Suits, to be practically given away at... **\$12.75**

These Suits are all well-lined, well made, the very latest Fall model and, needless to say, are worth much more than the price asked.

**LEAVES \$12,306 IN SUIT OF CLOTHES HE DISCARDS**

Man Returns to Hotel Japt in Time to Save Money From Going Into Furnace.

BEDFORD, Pa., Sept. 15.—Twelve thousand three hundred and six dollars, the savings of a lifetime, which Tony Colombo of the East Side, New York, had sewed in his vest, was saved from a blazing furnace in a local hotel by a narrow margin.

George Japt, cellist in the orchestra at the hotel, while motoring noticed a hobo pick a piece of bread from the ground where a picnic had been held several days ago. Recovering, took the man in his car and carried him back to the hotel. In the servants' quarters he was housed, given a hot meal, and clothing and then a meal. Later he started on his way to New York.

He had been gone only a short time when he returned heavily, crying that his savings of a lifetime were sewed in the old vest which he had discarded, and which the management of the hotel had ordered consigned to the furnace. A hasty search was made and the money was found, as Colombo said.

**ANOTHER WHITE MAN VISITS TRIBE OF BLOND ESKIMOS**

BASKATON, Sask., Sept. 15.—The tribe of blond Eskimos, which Harry V. Radford of New York, the murdered explorer, reported he had found on Coronation Bluff, far in the Arctic zone, had been visited again by a white man.

In a letter received from the Rev. H. Girling of Emmanuel College by the Rev. Dr. Carpenter, principal of the college, the missionary announced he reached the fair dwellers of the Arctic on Oct. 10, 1915, and remained with them some time. He asserts that he is the first white man to dwell among the new-found people, who since their discovery have constituted an ethnological mystery and formed the goal of unsuccessful expeditions.

The letter was dated last December from Camp Nesset, 10 miles from the blond tribe, the first of whom, the missionary said, he found about 10 miles east of Cochrane Point.

**SOCIETY**

The new Riverview Club opened last night with a dinner dance at which about 300 persons were present. The clubhouse stands just beyond the Chain of Rocks. Last night, with the moonlight on the river and numbers of lights moored just off shore, with all the lights and music and gay towns the scene was quite different from anything seen near St. Louis for several years. It was more like the casino at a summer resort.

The rooms were decorated with growing plants and there were numbers of floral pieces that had been presented by other clubs.

The history of the club was told by the president, Horace S. Rumsey, and

**Men's 35c Socks**  
FIBER Silk Socks—high spliced heels and toe—very elastic at top. 3 for 50c, each. —Main floor.

**Menu for Saturday in The Lindell's New Restaurant**  
35c  
Soup  
Roast Leg of Veal  
Mashed Potatoes Green Peas  
Sliced Tomatoes  
Ice Cream and Cake  
Coffee Tea or Milk —Fifth floor.

**The Very Newest Fall Skirts**  
\$3.98 to \$7.50 Values

HERE is an opportunity you will never forget. It offers the chance to buy beautiful new Fall Skirts at less than half price. The samples—come in fine all-wool poplins, serges, checks and flannels in all the newest pleats, etc. Choice. —Third floor.

**Raincoats at Savings of 1/3**

SMART styles and splendid values—Raincoats of "Boston Rain-Proof" material—including a fine light weight silk fabric—tan, navy and checks, belted and convertible collar models. Regular \$2.95 to \$6.95 Raincoats at \$1.95 to \$4.95 —Third floor.

**Thrifty Women Who Are Looking for New Waists**

Should come to The Lindell Saturday for these wonderful values at  
**\$1.98**

YOU will say you have never seen such beautiful Waists at anywhere near that price.

COME in fine crepe de chine, organdies, voiles, handomely trimmed with fine laces and embroidery, hemstitching and tucking. Many of them have attractive collars and novelty cuffs. White, flesh and black—all sizes from 36 to 54 bust measurement.

(Third Floor—The Lindell)

**Buster Brown Shoes ARE FIRST**

FIRST in the minds of economical mothers who want Shoes of quality and style—Shoes that satisfy the orthopedic requirements of the growing boys' and girls' foot—first the hearts of thousands of St. Louis boys and girls who are very "Chummy" with Buster Brown and Tige.

**FREE MOVIES** Showing Buster Brown climbing "The White House" (Brown Shoe Co.), an 8-story building. Every child should see it!

**Buster Brown Shoes made of solid leather and guaranteed not only by The Lindell Store but by the makers as well.**

**FOR GIRLS** Patent, dull and vici kid, with cloth or kid tops; also white kid tops with patent vamps; many others ranging in prices according to sizes... **\$1.75 to \$3.50**

**FOR BOYS** English Walking Shoes in tan or gunmetal, patent button, gunmetal button, Boys' Scout Shoes, and many others, ranging in prices according to sizes; upwards to... **\$3.00**

**EXTRA! Sale of Girls' and Boys' Shoes**

Not Buster Browns, but made by the BROWN SHOE CO., who also make Buster Brown Shoes. You may depend upon it that these are wonderfully good shoes, and you will save money on every pair.

**For Girls** Patent with cloth or kid tops, Patent Baby Doll Shoes, Gunmetal Button Shoes, at the following prices:  
Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, \$2.00 grade, \$1.48  
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, \$2.50 grade, \$1.75  
Sizes 2 1/2 to 6, \$2.75 grade, \$1.95

**For Boys** Gunmetal Button Shoes with solid leather soles and heels—just the shoes you want for school or dress.  
Sizes 9 to 13 1/2, \$2.50 grade, \$1.75  
Sizes 1 to 6, \$2.75 grade, \$1.95

**FREE—Baseball, School Pad and Pencil or Jumping Rope with each pair of these Shoes.**

(Second Floor—The Lindell)

**Full Line of Trunks and Bags on Fifth Floor**

**Closing Hour Every Day Is 6 O'Clock**  
"Watch The Lindell!"  
Washington, Eighth and St. Charles Sts.

**LINDELL STORE**

**MEN'S \$1.00 AND \$1.50 SHIRTS**

SHIRTS of a well-known brand—the celebrated P. E. W. make. Come in both stiff and soft cuff effects and made in the newest striped and figured materials, including woven madras, mercerized cloth, genuine Anderson's ginghams, percales and soisettes. All sizes from 14 to 17 1/2. The most extraordinary values in all St. Louis. Special for Saturday...

**\$2.45 for \$3.50 and \$4 Shirts**

Last call—men who like to wear Silk Shirts and are to buy them at a bargain price. Will be here in a hurry Saturday morning. Come in attractive patterns—some plain color silk poplins are included. Sizes 14 to 17.

**Men's 50c Silk Ties**  
FIFTY dozen men's new, crisp ties; all silk four-in-hands. Latest patterns in solid, stripes, all colors. Special for Saturday... **25c**

**Men's New \$2.00 Pajamas**  
MEN'S soisette and crepe pajamas; plain and fancy stripes; trimmed with silk frog; all sizes; while they last... **\$1.34**

(Main Floor—The Lindell)

**75c Env. Chemise**  
WOMEN'S Envelope Chemise, Empire style, neatly trimmed with lace... **45c**

**50c Union Suits**  
WOMEN'S fine ribbed silk thread—tight knee—tabular band neck and arms—slight irregulars... **29c**

**Boys' \$5.00 Suits**  
Two Pairs of Pants **\$3.90**

HANDSOME casimere and chevrons in newest Fall patterns—Norfolk coats, silk and serge suits, full, long and short, with waists, pockets, and buttons, all sizes from 6 to 17 years. Special for Saturday, each suit... **45c**

**Boys' Fall Caps**  
A L L sizes of patterns and colors in mixtures and plain blue, black, and white. Extra special for Saturday, each cap... **45c**

**SOAP SALE!**  
For Saturday we offer  
**German Family Laundry Soap**  
**12 Bars 25c**  
No phone or mail orders. —Fifth floor.

**WOMEN! THESE \$5 BOOTS**  
With White Kid Tops **\$3.65 Pr.**

SUCH wonderful values are bound to make many more friends for The Lindell. Here is the most popular Fall style—priced at a great saving. Made of very fine quality black kid with white kid tops. Come in all sizes. —Second floor.

The Store Will  
Be Open Until  
6 P. M.  
Saturday.



# AGAIN THIS FALL, FAMOUS & BARR CO.'S PRE-EMINENCE AS PROVIDERS OF Men's Authoritative Apparel

IS KEENLY APPARENT—AGAIN THE SUPREMACY OF ST. LOUIS' FOREMOST CLOTHES STORE IS RIGIDLY MAINTAINED

In this block-long clothes store is now displayed every authentic new style, fabric and pattern effect that Fashion has decreed to reign this Fall. America's most representative makers have sent their choicest productions to this notable exhibit. Clothes that possess every element of quality and class that good clothes should possess.

A world of domestic and foreign fabrics in the newest weaves, in the richest patterns and color tones in every approved model and correct Fashion feature. Clothes that you will be proud to own. We specially direct your inspection Saturday of our three specialized lines at.....

Young Men and Men who stay young will find much to enthuse over in the distinctive new 1916 Fall

## Society Brand Clothes

Now on exhibit here and exclusively shown in St. Louis by this store.

Clothes of super-excellence, mirroring the fashions of the hour, achieving the highest possible points of clothes perfection.

The "differentness" of the fabrics, the patterns, the color tones, the styling and the tailoring will at once appeal to discriminating dressers.

**\$20.00 to \$40.00**

## Men's Blue Serge Suits

Extra Special Value Saturday at

**\$16**

You will not duplicate them under \$20 or possibly more, in this city. Of fine twill and pure worsted, fast color, blue serge in heavy Fall weight; hand tailored; in this Fall's authentic 3-button sack models; double warp serge lining; best quality trimmings; sizes 34 to 50, including stouts, slims, stubs, extra sizes.

Men's & Young Men's New Fall

## RAINCOATS

AND TOPCOATS

Light-weight overgarments, in complete variety, including the knit Huddle Coats which can be folded and packed without wrinkling—fancy Scotch tweeds, plain black and Oxford meltons and vicunas; also Raincoats of gabardine, Priestley Cravenette fabrics and rubberized effects—St. Louis' best values at

**\$8.75 to \$25**

Men's and Young Men's

## BLUE SERGE TROUSERS

Heavy Fall weight; of splendid quality blue serge, pure worsted, guaranteed fast color; accurately tailored and perfectly draped; plain and cuff bottom style; extra special values at

**\$3.50**

## Young Men's Suits

Introducing the Newest Fall Styles and St. Louis' Very Best Values

**\$12.50**

You must see them yourself to fully appreciate their style and unusual quality. Fully 20 different effects in Fall-weight chevrons, cassimeres, novelty worsteds and plain blue serge; coats in the correct two and three button sack models; also pinch-back designs; single or double breasted; sizes 16 to 22 or 32 to 38 chest measure.

## MEN'S \$3.85 AND \$4.50 SILK SHIRTS

Extra Values  
Saturday at **\$2.95**

These are made of heavy quality tub silks with satin stripes; in various patterns and color combinations; French turn-back cuffs; sizes 14 to 17½; various sleeve lengths.

## MEN'S NEW FALL SHIRTS

In the season's richest patterns in every wanted new weave; choose yours while the assortments are at their best; priced at \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and up to \$5.50.

Men's New Two-toned

## PUSSY WILLOW NECKWEAR

Solid colors only, in this Autumn's richest tones—special values—Saturday at..... **\$1.05**

Main Floor, Aisle 9

## St. Louis' Leading Men's Hat Store

Is ready with everything that is new and novel for 1916 Fall wear. Here you will find the most comprehensive assortments of up-to-the-minute styles shown in the city.

### NEW "FROLIC" STETSON HATS AT \$4

As here illustrated, tissue-weight hat, silk pongee band, flat raw edge brim; in the new greens, pearls and browns.

The "Criterion," with pencil curl, wide brim, welt edge silk rope, fancy edge band, in the new colors.

Also 20 more styles, in soft hats and 20 styles in Derbies.

All in the Stetson family.

### THE "KINGSTON" HATS AT \$3

—are St. Louis' best values at the price. Shown in St. Louis exclusively by this store. Featuring the new light-weight, silk-finished wide brim; offering 50 other styles.

### OUR "RIALTO" HATS AT \$1.85

Are absolutely unduplicated at the price in St. Louis. Shown here exclusively in this city. Hats that emphasize our superior value-giving power. All the new Fall colors as well as black, in 100 of the smartest 1916 Fall styles.

Main Floor, Aisle 8



## THIS FALL, MORE THAN EVER BEFORE Our Boys' Clothes Section

Can Be of Extreme Usefulness to You

The better quality of our clothes, the expert manner in which they are tailored, the comprehensive assortments which makes choosing here easy and satisfying, and the absolute superiority of our values, in every instance makes this the logical store for boys' clothes buying. Saturday's offerings will make your visit here particularly profitable.

### Boys' Norfolk Suits

With Two Pairs of Pants

Special Value at **\$4.85**

Of durable wool cassimeres in browns and grays; in pin checks and mixtures; pinch-back coats, patch pockets, two pairs of lined knickers; sizes 7 to 17.

### Boys' Norfolk Suits

Splendidly Made

Extra Value at **\$3.95**

Of Fall weight wool chevrons in attractive gray and brown stripes, checks and mixtures; pinch-back coats; lined knickers; sizes 6 to 17.

### Blue Serge Suits

Extra Value at **\$5.50**

Norfolk coats in the wanted variety of patterns and colors; including checks and stripes; all have extra set of washable pique collar and cuffs; sizes 2 to 8.

### Little Boys' Novelty Suits

Special Value at **\$3.95**

In becoming new Tommy Tucker, Junior and late Eton models, in an endless variety of patterns and colors; including checks and stripes; all have extra set of washable pique collar and cuffs; sizes 2 to 8.

### Boys' Academy Clothes

Extra Values Saturday at **\$9.75**

Sold only in St. Louis by this store. The aristocrats of boys' clothes—distinctive fabrics in unusual patterns; newest pinch-back coats, two pairs knickerbockers full lined; sizes 8 to 19.

### Boys' Fall Reefers

Extra Value at **\$3.95**

Light weight, blue serges, fancy overcoat tweeds and neat mixtures, ¾ length; belted, pleated or pinch-back; sizes 2½ to 10.

### Boys' School Knickers

Extra Values at **85c and \$1.39**

Cleverly styled and splendidly made; of plain and fancy fabrics; sizes 6 to 18.

### Combination Suits

Two Pairs of Knickers

Special Values **\$7.75**

Of strictly all wool rough and smooth chevrons, cassimeres and Scotchies in the popular narrow and banjo stripes, plaids, checks and mixtures; pinch-back coats, belted and plain back; sizes 6 to 18.

## St. Louis' Foremost Misses' Shop Features Saturday The Smartest Tailored Suits of the Season at



Every point about them indicates the superior advantages of this highly specialized shop. The materials of poplin, gabardine, serge, broadcloth, velour and fancy checks are in harmony with the season's best, and the pretty fur and velvet trimmings add to their beauty. New colors—new models—BETTER in every way at..... **\$24.75**

### SERGE FROCKS

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The exclusive "Betty Wales" and Peter Thompson models—handsomely finished with beads, embroidery, braid and stitching. The prettiest styles for school, college and street wear. All sizes from 14 to 20.

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Different! Of course! Fashioned in the more exclusive ways, with all the little trimming touches that give genuine style. Splendid materials—wool velours, Bolivia cloths and such. Sizes 14 to 20—a charming group at **\$35**. Other Exclusive Models up to **\$150**.

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Flaring, belted and semi-fitted models—all so very NEW! Of wool velour, novelty mixtures, seal plush and heavy coatings. All sizes from 14 to 20. Many other exclusive models up to **\$125**.



### GIRLS' CORDUROY DRESSES

at **\$7.95**

Smartly tailored model, one piece, pleated effect with wide belts and pockets; trimmed with contrasting stitched serge and pearl buttons; of good quality corduroy in brown, green and navy; sizes 6 to 14.

### GIRLS' SERGE DRESSES

at **\$10**

Of a very splendid quality French serge; with plaid silk combinations as illustrated; trimmed with Bulgarian embroidery and buttons; also fancy dresses and regular sailor dresses, variously trimmed and with braid and embroidered emblems; sizes 6 to 14.

Serge Dresses in many styles, **\$3.50 to \$6.95**. Girls' dainty Party Dresses, **\$7.95 to \$22.50**.

### GIRLS' SMOCKED DRESSES

Special Values at **\$1.95**

Of excellent ginghams in high waist, Gretchen styles with hand smocking; belt and pockets; pink, blue and green; sizes 6 to 14.

### HANDSOME VELOUR COATS AT \$15

In the effective model here illustrated: full flare style; trimmed with plush, high collar and pockets; in green, brown and navy.

Other beautiful Coats of abeline, chinchillas, corduroys, velvets in scores of jaunty styles at **\$5 to \$50**.

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### SATURDAY CANDY SPECIAL

Vanilla hand-rolled Bitter-Sweet Chocolates from our popular Rose Brand line; regularly 40c pound; Saturday, pound, **25c**.

Main Floor, Aisle 8

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Pure thread silk, some slight irregulars, made with high spliced heels, double soles and toes; black, white and popular colors.

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## "WINSTON" SHOES

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Unequaled Values at **\$5.00**

Footwear of high quality and style shown in St. Louis exclusively by this store. The very newest Fall shapes in button, Blucher or balm; in patents, tans, gummetals and black kid.



### BOYS' SOLID COLOR SHIRTS, 95c

Green, lavender and blue; coat style, soft turn back cuffs; materials are poplin and mercerized cloths; sizes 12½ to 14 neck.

### BOYS' SCHOOL BLOUSES, 50c

Tapelace Blouses, attached collar style, new Fall patterns of madras, poplin, percales and pongee; a great variety of patterns; sizes 6 to 16 years. Other styles 75c to \$3.00.

## "Quaker" Auto Casings

Sold with an adjustment guarantee of 5000 miles, and with ordinary care will give up to 10,000 and more miles of service. They come in plain and "X" kid types, in every practical and wanted size from 30x3 to 37x5. Offered at 37½% off the list price, which brings them to you at less than the usual 3500 mile casing is regularly priced.

**37½%**

Off the List Price

Havoline Oil; light, medium and heavy, 5-gal. cans, **\$1.95**.

Metal Tool Boxes; 22x19 inches, enameled black, **\$1.25**.

Yankee Folding Tire Pumps; can be attached to running board, **\$2.95**.

Tire Filler; for repairing cuts in casing; tube, 10c.

Atlas Red Belting; 30x3½, **\$1.75**.

Atlas Red Belting; 33x4 and 34x4, **\$2.15**.

Cementless Patches; box of 10, 15c.

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Women Marksmen  
in Rotogravure  
Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch  
Lovers of outdoor sports thoroughly enjoy road moving  
pictures. See the best—by consulting the First Want Page  
Sports Column Sunday.

THEY SHOW IS  
GIVEN TO HELP  
SAVE THE BABIES  
Children Organize an Entertainment  
From Material With  
Which They Are Familiar.  
THEY RAISE 88 CENTS  
The Sum Has Reached \$3453.78  
—but \$1500 More Needed  
to Complete Amount.

CONTRIBUTORS  
Previously acknowledged \$3449.89  
Mrs. 3814 North Twentieth 2.10  
Mrs. 3810 Highland avenue .88  
Total \$3453.78

A group of girls and boys brought  
their vacation period to a close by de-  
voting an afternoon and evening to aid  
the Post-Dispatch Pure Milk and Free  
Ice Fund. The idea came to them rather  
suddenly and there wasn't much time to  
make preliminary arrangements; never-  
theless they organized a clever program  
from material with which they were  
already somewhat familiar and presented  
it in the basement of 3810 Highland ave-  
nue. The admission charge was a penny,  
and the proceeds totaled 88 cents, part  
of which was derived from sales of re-  
freshments.

The little ones gave a number of gems  
from the play "Frog Perry" in the  
rehearsal of which they had the untrif-  
ling and capable co-operation of Miss  
May Sauerwein of 5016 Highland avenue,  
who also directed the entertainment,  
which proved to be a delight to the  
audience.

The children who drew merited praise  
for their excellent work are: (In the  
front row) Bernice Edwards, Ethel Moore, Bud Moore, Raymond  
Edwards, Joe Matthews, Doty Moore, Marie Moore, Thelma  
Matthews, Dory Edwards, and the Meritts Schult.

SAVES \$130,000 STOLEN FROM  
BANK IS IN STRONG BOXES  
Secret Service Agent Declares Part  
of Loot From Canadian Bank  
Has Been Traced  
CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Of the \$271,000  
in Canadian money stolen from the  
Westminster Branch of the Bank of  
Montreal in 1912 upward of \$130,000  
has been traced in safety deposit  
boxes in Chicago, Agent Peter Drautz-  
berg of the United States Secret Ser-  
vice says.

Drautzberg's statement was  
prompted by the arrest here and sub-  
sequent release shortly afterward of  
Michael Flannigan, questioned several  
times regarding the Westminster  
robbery. Drautzberg said the hold-  
ers of these safe deposit boxes were  
known to secret service men and  
that they had feared to remove the  
contents. Some of the money is in  
Toronto vaults, Drautzberg said.  
Michael B. Shortall of Chicago was  
arrested at Toronto while trying to  
get some of the money out of a safe  
deposit box, according to charges.

WANTS RIVER FOR SON'S BODY  
Who Fell From Steamer  
J. E. Houghton of Joplin, Mo., is in  
St. Louis directing a search on the Mis-  
sissippi River for the body of his son,  
Henry Houghton, 20 years old, who was  
drowned Sept. 1 when he fell off the  
steamer St. Paul three miles above  
Hennepin, Minn. The younger  
Houghton was employed as a watchman  
on the boat, which was returning to St.  
Louis from St. Paul.

The drowned man formerly was  
a steamfitter and was a member of the St.  
Louis union of which Henry A. Sauer-  
wein, 1807 Grand Building, is secretary. Sauer-  
wein is aiding in the search. The elder  
Houghton is in the printing business at  
Joplin.

## Some of Season's Workers for Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund



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## COLLIER MAKES HIT IN FARCE ON TRUTH

Veracity Gets Everybody Into  
Trouble in New Play Shown  
in New York.

By Leased Wire From the New York  
Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Certain au-  
thorities in the Longacre Theater last  
night said that the theme of William  
Collier's new farce was as old as the  
plays of Lopez de Vega. Even in the  
sixteenth century, the story of the man  
who, by sticking to the literal truth,  
keeps himself and everyone around him  
in hot water, must have had an ancient  
ring. Nevertheless, in its present rein-  
carnation, the old idea was capital-  
ized, so in the interest of strict verac-  
ity, it must be recorded that "Nothing  
But the Truth" made a real hit.  
This piece, which James Montgomery  
fashioned from a novel by Frederick  
Isham, admirably meets the old real-  
ist of a farce. Though it began some-  
what slowly, it soon had its audience  
in a gale of laughter that kept up until  
the last word was spoken. It was  
harmless a little by reiteration of situa-  
tions, but its movement, nevertheless,  
was brisk, its dialogue was amusing,  
and it was very well acted.  
The story was about a broker who bet  
his two partners and a friend \$10,000 that  
he could tell the unvarnished truth for  
24 hours. The amount of this stake had  
just been entrusted to him by his fiancée,  
his partner's daughter, for investment.  
It represented funds she had collected  
to found a charitable institution, and  
her father had promised to double it if  
she could raise \$10,000 more.  
The George Washington fidelity to  
truth which the hero maintained,  
through 24 slowly dragging hours,  
of which amusingly involved a sly  
state of trouble. It nearly bankrupted  
the brokerage firm. It all but broke up  
the senior partner's peaceful domestic  
household. It barely missed shattering  
the hero's dream of love. In the end,  
it proved the pernicious doctrine that  
there is no boon in the world so great  
as an occasional well-uttered lie. It com-  
pletely negated the old injunction:  
"Tell the truth and shame the devil."  
There were some minor complications,  
one of which amusingly involved a sly  
old bishop who wanted to turn a dis-  
honored penny in the stock market. Oil  
was poured on the troubled waters by  
the girl lies which the hero told after  
he had won his bet.

## LORIMER STILL "IN POLITICS"

Defeated Illinoisan Says He Expects  
to Participate for 20 Years More.  
CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—William Lorimer  
was beaten by his own hand. In the  
same manner William Lorimer will win-  
be it true or false. He has scored more years  
hence. In these words Lorimer de-  
fended in Wednesday's primaries for the  
Sixth Illinois District Republican nomi-  
nation for Congress, announced his in-  
tention today to "stick to politics."  
"The Lord willing, I am going to live  
at least thirty years more," he said,  
"and I'm going to live and kicking,  
politically, every one of them."

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Strong, sturdy, all-leather shoes for  
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Big Girls', 2 1/2 to 6.....\$3.50

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Good, durable School Shoes—made of  
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## LEAGUE FOR BIRD PRESERVATION TO MAKE WAR ON THE SPARROW

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The League of  
American Sportsmen, whose object is  
the preservation of birds and wild ani-  
mals, is preparing to issue a proclama-  
tion declaring war on the English spar-  
row and setting aside a week for waging  
it, possibly in April or May of next year.  
The Governors of all states will be asked  
to aid the work. Instructions as to the  
plan of the campaign will be sent to the  
Mayors of all cities, heads of school sys-  
tems, college presidents, principals of  
preparatory schools and to heads of the

## WOMAN ILL FROM BICHLORIDE

Mrs. Martha Morgan, 18 years old,  
of 2013 Geyer avenue, was taken to the  
city hospital last night suffering from  
bichloride of mercury poisoning. She  
would not say whether she had swal-  
lowed the poison intentionally or by ac-  
cident. Her condition is said to be seri-  
ous.

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## MAKING WESTERN FRONTIER DAYS LIVE AGAIN

A page of Rotogravure Pictures  
of Frontier West celebrations in  
Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch  
The prosperous farms and ranches now covering the  
western country are still calling for LIVE men. See the  
farm land offers Sunday.

## "RILEY DAY" IN INDIANA OCT. 7

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 15.—Gov.  
Ralston, in a proclamation today urged  
the observance throughout the State of  
Oct. 7 as Riley day in honor of James  
Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet, who  
died a short time ago. Oct. 7 was the  
poet's birthday.

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## The Pointing Finger of Rome

### A Tale of the Middle Ages

(Since the beginning of the war, Rome has held again, as in ancient days, a position high in importance as a source of news. The story told here dates to the Middle Ages, when Rome was so dominant in the thought of the world that story tellers tried by hook and crook to bring the name into their tales. Thus, the famous collection known as *Gesta Romanorum*, from which this story is taken, deals with all regions of the globe then known.)

**S**HORTLY after the final destruction of paganism in Rome, a strange thing befell a priest in the city.

By the city stood a tall graven image of a man, most beautifully modeled. It had been there for so many centuries that no living man knew whom it represented, and scholars pondered over it in vain. It occupied their minds continually, because the mystery of its origin was not the only secret about it. It concealed another mystery that was evident even to one who was not a scholar; for the man's right hand was raised, with the index finger pointing. And on the pointing finger were inscribed the words: "Smite here!"

The obvious impulse was to look in the direction of the pointing finger to see what place it indicated. But this was not of avail, for the finger pointed into open space, and thus indicated nothing except the distant sky.

Year after year ingenious men from all parts of the world offered ingenious methods for solving the puzzle, but none succeeded. At last, however, a monk named Gerbert determined to conquer the secret. He was a most learned man. Some say, indeed, that he was the one who afterward became the famous Pope Sylvester, who was a master in mathematics and astronomy.

Certainly Gerbert knew these two sciences uncommonly well, for it was by their means that he attained the solution. His first step was to study the direction of the shadows of the outstretched hand at various stages of the sun. After much intricate calculation he determined the correct hour and marked the precise spot where the shadow of the finger lay.

One midnight he went to the spot secretly with a pick and spade. He encountered nothing except dirt and stones, but after smiting three times his implement struck something hard three feet below the surface. Clearing away the earth, he found a slab of stone which he pried up, disclosing a flight of marble steps that descended steeply.

**The Bronze Archer Had His Bow Drawn on the Carbuncle**

His amazement, a bright light beamed upward. Unafraid, he went down and found a large hall with a great table in the center. Around this sat many men, all in wonderfully rich apparel and all wholly motionless and silent, though it was clear that the hand of death had not touched one. All around the walls and piled on the floor were vast riches. There were mountains of jewels. There were piled masses of vases in gold and silver. Everywhere

anything that could serve to beautify and to ornament lay tossed in reckless prodigality.

The monk's eyes passed lightly over all that wealth. His gaze was arrested by something more wonderful, for in the far corner of the hall was the source of the brilliant, marvelous light. It was a carbuncle so enormous, so bright, so dazzling, that Gerbert hardly could bear to look straight at it.

Opposite the great gem stood a figure that also engaged the priest's scrutiny, for it was evident that it had an intimate relation to the gem. It was the figure of an archer, all in bronze except the bow. This bow was wood. The bronze hands held the bowstring drawn taut and the feathered arrow fitted. When Gerbert approached the statue, he saw that the arrow was aimed straight at the carbuncle, and on the archer's bow he read the engraved words: "My shaft is inevitable."

The priest passed into another chamber. It was as large as the first. It, too, was filled with precious things. On gorgeous couches sat many women, all beautiful, all royally dressed, and all as motionless and mute as the men.

## Sauce for the Goose

Through chamber went the mysterious light of the great gem in the outer hall. There were granaries and storage chambers, with watchmen and servants, all mute. There were stables with horses and mules. He laid his hand on them. They were stiff as carved stone.

"I have seen this night what no man will believe," said Gerbert to himself, when he returned to the first hall. He must take something to the outer world to prove the truth of my story, lest all this enchantment vanish away after I ascend."

On a marble table he saw some small vases and dainties, jewel-bitted knives. He extended his hand to them, picked one up and put it into the bosom of his cowl.

**During the Night the Statue Had Fallen to the Ground**

INSTANTLY the silence of the hall was broken by the twang of the released bow string. There was a tremendous crash. The arrow had struck the gem and splintered it into a thousand bits.

Through dense darkness the monk groped for the marble staircase. He could not find it. He lost his way and wandered, feeling with his hands, through the chambers with their silent occupants. Horror overcame even his brave soul, and he commanded his spirit to God and lay down to die.

But all at once he spied a tiny thread of daylight. Following it, he reached a cleft of rock and emerged into the plain far from the city.

When he arrived there, he learned that the mysterious statue had toppled to the ground in the night; and when he went to the spot where he had dug the night before, he found neither opening nor sign of disturbance. He took great care not to dig there again, or to imperil the souls or lives of others by showing anybody the place.

Like all the stories in the "*Gesta Romanorum*," this tale has served story tellers of every region and time as a foundation for tales and songs. The original version is that the priest died in the underground hall, and thus it leaves the story with no explanation of how anybody came to know it. In still another version the interloper is a knight who has been forewarned of the doom that will follow should he touch any of the treasures. He is sorely tempted, but withstands the lure and escapes.

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# Speaker Will Have a Good Deal to Say About That Batting Championship

## BOSTONIANS CAN BLAME BROWNS IF THEY LOSE FLAG

St. Louis Team Has Won 12 and Lost 9 Games in Series With Champions.

YANKS HAVE 10—8 RECORD

No Other Club in the League Has Been Able to Outplay the Red Sox This Year.

### PENNANT OUTLOOK

FOURING the outcome of the two major league races on the present standings of the leaders, a mark of 85-85, 1916, will carry off the pennant in the American League and one of 82-82, 1916, in the National. In order to reach the figure, the competing clubs will have to play at the following pace in their remaining battles:

By W. J. O'Connor.

When the race is run, the Red Sox, if beaten, can look back and easily see how the Browns deprived them of their respective slices of the world's series melon, for the Browns are the bete noir of Boston's young life.

Yesterday's victory, compounded by Plank, Slater et al. was the twelfth gained by the local club this season at Boston's expense. The Browns have lost nine to the Beane. No other club has such a record against the Red Sox, New York being the only team that hasn't lost as many games as it has won from Carrigan's clan.

The Yankees have a shade, 10-8, over Boston, with four more to play. Washington has finished with the Red Sox on a 10-8 basis, 11-11. Detroit has won eight and lost 11. Chicago has won seven and lost 11. While Philadelphia has won only four out of 19 and Cleveland only six out of 14.

### Berry's Absence Fatal

It was the injury to Barry, who was beaten by Davenport, that threw the Carrigan special off the pennant track on Aug. 18. Holy Cross Jack is one of the great stars of the present day. Since he was hurt, Boston has won eight games and lost nine. In the same stretch of time Detroit has won 13 and lost only four.

And today, Detroit is virtually tied with Boston for the lead in the terrible A. L. pennant race. But perhaps the thought that Boston has quit! Never let word "quit" be associated with the Red Sox, who are red-blooded fighters, fiercely determined to win.

### Gardner Also Absent

Besides Barry, the Red Sox are now limping along without Larry Gardner, the only real hitter on the team. George Foster, a very dependable pitcher, also is far from being in shape. These three men—Barry, Gardner and Foster—were the equivalent of Cobb, Damm and Vint. Take that great trinity away from Detroit and we'd hate to think where Jennings would finish. Too take Collins, Weaver and Faber away from Chicago and watch the disorderly retreat of Rowland's gang.

Boston is putting up a commendable battle against discouraging odds. They are fighting for every inch of ground and forced to combat also the sentiment which antagonizes the continued success of a title-holder.

In a recent series with Washington, for instance, they were obliged to face Walter Johnson twice in four days. That used Johnson up and precluded the possibility of him facing Chicago in the current series. Boston players also point the finger of disgust at a recent deal turned by Detroit and Cleveland. Marty Kavanagh was traded by Detroit to Cleveland with the understanding that he still would receive his portion of the world's series money if the Tigers made the grade. He joined the Indians and was unfortunate enough to make three errors in a game that Cleveland lost to the Tigers. Boston players don't like the complexion of the transaction.

But again we say, perish the thought that Boston is beaten! The Red Sox, with Gardner back, will give them all a fight and the team that beats them must step out and win a title for their remaining games.

### Barry to Succeed Carrigan.

Regardless of the outcome of this year's pennant scramble, Bill Carrigan will remove his jagged jaw from the American League box scores. This is Bill's farewell tour as he is a man of independent means and needs too much worry in baseball to play his peaceful disposition. Carrigan will surrender his portfolio this fall and the inside tip is that Jack Barry will inherit the managerial toga. Pat Donovan, who has won two pennants at Buffalo, is another man mentioned for the job, but Barry has the most boosters.

### Yesterday's Results.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
Browns, 6-0; Boston, 1-5. Batteries: Plank and Ruppel; Shor and Jones; Chicago, 7-15; Washington, 5-10. Batters: Plank and Ruppel; Shor and Jones; Chicago, 7-15; Washington, 5-10. Batters: Plank and Ruppel; Shor and Jones; Chicago, 7-15; Washington, 5-10.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cardinals, 5-11; Philadelphia, 3-10. Batteries: Watson and Ganssner; Meyer, Brider and Ruppel; Shor and Jones; Chicago, 7-15; Washington, 5-10. Batters: Plank and Ruppel; Shor and Jones; Chicago, 7-15; Washington, 5-10.

## PENNY ANTE: Framing Up on a Couple of Tightwads

By Jean Knott



## COBB HAS SCANT CHANCE TO KEEP BATTLING HONORS

Speaker Has 20 Points Advantage Over Tiger, Who Led the World for Ten Years.

The chances of Tyrus Raymond Cobb, the Detroit bat wielder, to again lead the American League in batting are becoming more remote every day as the Tiger star right now seems to be in a batting slump. Yesterday, for the second day in succession, Cobb went hitless and lost more ground in his race to overcome Speaker.

While Cobb was going hitless, the Indian clouter was getting four out of seven, an average of .51. The figure on the season for the pair are .381 for Speaker and .361 for Cobb.

With only 14 more games to play it seems hardly possible that Cobb will be able to make up 20 points. It now seems that he will be dethroned after 20 years of "first place" among the batters of the Johnson circuit.

### Shocker Shocks Tigers.

Urban Shocker, a right-hander recently recalled by the Yankees, kept the Tigers out of first place by twirling a five-hit game and winning, 4-2. Willie Mitchell and Bernie Boland failed to fool Donovan's men. But the Red Sox lost also yesterday and Jennings' men are only 2 points out of first place.

### Pitcher's Hit Wins.

A double by Pitcher Larry Cheney in the ninth inning scored the winning run for the Superbas in a 2-2 contest with the Pirates. The victory being Robinson's men increase their lead as both the Phils and Browns were withered by the hurrier, opposed Cheney. The ex-Cub held the Corsairs to five binges.

### Sisler's Double Helps Plank to Beat Boston, 6-1

Detroit's inability to beat the Yankees was all that kept the Browns from re-entering first division yesterday. Fielder Jones' forces opened their final at-home stand with a grand flourish, beating Boston 6-1, chiefly because Plank pitched almost a perfect game. Plank held the enemy to five hits. Walker's double, after two were out, was followed by Gainer's single in the first inning, giving the enemy their only run. Plank walked three, but really never was in trouble after the initial round.

The Browns scored many of their runs through fielding breaks by Boston. Janvin's awful error in the first inning gave the Browns one, while Lavan's walk, followed by singles by Shotton and Miller, yielded another in the fifth. Then, with two on, Carrigan ordered Slatter purposely passed, filling the bases for Pratt. Del hit into what should have been a double play, but Janvin, after forcing Slatter, threw wild to Gainer and two runs went over on the error.

Shotton and Miller walked in the seventh and Slatter doubled, scoring Bert the Barber, while Shore cut down Walker's throw and made a wild heave to Cady, letting Miller seep home. That was enough.

The Browns played smart ball, appearing like the Browns of early August, when they put together the season's biggest winning streak for the American League. Lavan was at his best yesterday. So was Slatter. Three cheers and a tiger for Michigan.

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## WRAY'S COLUMN

It Works Both Ways.  
HIGH contracts have ruined many a ball player and several major league clubs, notably the Giants and Athletics. The ball-playing species, it appears, when made TOO comfortable, proceeds to take it easy.

Nevertheless, one writer on baseball topics expresses the belief that "high salaries bring out the class." John McGraw probably thinks this a typographical error, and that it ought to read: "High salaries bring out the crass."

### The Other Side of It.

AN upholder of the opposite view argues that the grade of men playing the game today is vastly improved, because many young fellows who are educated to professions at college are lured to the diamond by the high salaries offered.

That the grade of MEN is higher now than formerly is admitted; but the grade of BALLPLAYERS—well, fight it out with Pop Alton, Pat Fenney and thousands of others who will give you a red-hot argument to the contrary.

On the theory that everything else has advanced in the last 30 years, it appears reasonable safe to conclude that baseball must have progressed, too. But the talent drawn from colleges seems to have been only mildly responsible for it.

### The "Best Team" Sure to Lose.

A UNIQUE condition exists in the National League baseball race, in that the Giants, admitted by other managers to be the best club in the running, is doomed to certain defeat.

The best team doesn't always win, in any sport, all the time, but it should be somewhere in the neighborhood of the lead at the finish. At present the Giants are fourth, seven games behind the third place place, and, of course, out of all pennant thought.

That the club is the strongest outfit in the race was asserted before the season opened. This was the team that all the managers looked to see make the flag fight hot. At one time it justified hopes, fighting its way from last place to second and making the record dash of the season for both leagues—37 successive victories.

### An Unaccountable Collapse.

Then the club fell away again to nothing and looked like the worst team in the hunt until the coming of Herzog and Zimmerman and the rearranging of the infield with Merkle and Doyle out. Of late the club has been tearing up the race spectacularly having won nine successive games, and Pat Moran, leader of the champion Phils, is one of those who is reported in interviews to have decried the Giants owned far the best club.

Miller Huggins is another manager who has said he thought McGraw's men would walk away with the flag, if the season were just starting, instead of ending. Changes have brought the Giants needed fight and "pep" in the persons of Herzog, Holke and Zimmerman, while the pitching of the club appears to have strengthened materially.

## TENNIS TRUST IS FAR FROM ALL IN, D. JONES PROVES

Many-Time City Champion Rubs Out "Trust-Buster" Fred Josties With Greatest Ease.

### Does White Lack Class?

SCOTT'S MONTEITH, who manages the fortunes of Johnny Dundee, a candidate for the crown which Freddie Welsh holds under his "safety first" system, thinks that the champion will defeat Charles White just as often as they fight.

"I was at Colorado Springs," Monteith, who was passing through St. Louis, told the writer, yesterday, "and if White had the real fighting stuff he would have stopped Welsh between the thirteenth and the twentieth rounds. The champion was tired, but he knew too much for White's stock in trade—a left hook."

"White doesn't know how to follow an advantage—in fact, I sometimes think he is afraid to." "With this weakness, and the handicap of having no variety in his style, White will NEVER be able to defeat any really clever boy."

### White Fails to "Follow Up."

OTHER persons have said the same thing of White. And it was said after his bout here with Callahan, when he was plainly eager to finish his man, but could not, that he did not know how to follow up an advantage.

Yet, in contrast with this view, is the remarkable list of able fighters whom White has stopped, including Mike Saylor, Matty Baldwin, Gilbert Gallant, Sam Robideaux, Eddie Murphy, Stanley Konsum, Joe Azevedo, Joe Thomas, Mickey Sheridan, Kid Kansas and others.

### Few Rivals for Welsh.

ON paper White appears to be the only fighter in the list of possible successors to Welsh with anything more than a mediocre reputation. In this list of eligibles may be included Johnny Dundee, Joe Walling, Benny Leonard and Johnny Kilbane.

Other stars of the lightweight world have flickered and gone out, most of them extinguished by Charley White.

Welling will have to show the world something before HE can be classed. He has been fighting over five years, but it's hard to see him when men like Husk Mehgan can beat him, and when a third-rater such as Joe Azevedo can hold him to a draw.

Dundee has knocked out only three men in the last five years, and none of those was of more than third-rate consequence.

## CLEVELAND HIGH OWNS FORMIDABLE FOOTBALL SQUAD

"Goat" of the Interscholastic League Last Year May Be Factor This Fall.

Cleveland High School, which has been the "goat" of the Interscholastic League since its entrance one year ago, may cause surprise, this autumn. A glance at a field of 40 or more well-built athletes representing the institution sufficed to bring out the fact that a representative football team will be turned out by the south side institution, this fall.

The back field, to all indications, will present this appearance: Lippert, full; Warden and Ware, halves; Ellinger, quarterback. However, it is possible that Lippert may be shifted to the line, thereby sending Ware to fullback and opening a position at half to be filled by Kinsey or Whitbread.

Coach McKiff's real trouble lies in selecting the man for the crown. A number of good men have turned out for this department. Kilpatrick is almost certain to retain his old position at right end but the opposite end is sought by three candidates, Baumhoff, Kirkoff and Rafferty. All are sure tacklers, but as Baumhoff is a wee bit faster than the others it is expected that he will draw the assignment.

Schramm, a vet, will hold down a guard with Gibson of Kroene. Ellinger and Richter are certain shots for tackles. Auld and Snider look good at center but the latter's advantage in weight will probably give him the place.

### McKinley Loses Fatal?

McKinley, the present title-holder, is not picked to repeat. The loss of Jimmy Conzelmann will put a terrible crimp in the team's attack, while the departure of Bill Feuerborn will greatly weaken the defense. However, the McKinley boys are not disheartened as they have seven and possibly eight of last year's men back in harness.

They are: Reed and Ronat, halves; Seibt and Leffler, guards; Deeds, a tackle; Needham, an end; Griesedick, center and possibly Cloud at fullback. In the event that Cloud does not return, Griesedick will be sent to fullback, G. Thompson replacing him at center. Feuerborn's end, while Fries will plug the tackle gap vacated by Krenzer. "Dutch" Siebert will occupy Conzelmann's position at quarterback, thus rounding out the 1916 McKinley team.

### Today's IF Table

AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
1916 CLUB W L Pct Win Loss  
872 Boston 15 10 .600 371 375 367  
832 Detroit 14 11 .561 371 375 367  
832 Chicago 14 11 .561 371 375 367  
447 New York 12 13 .481 371 375 367  
427 Browns 12 13 .481 371 375 367  
390 Cleveland 11 14 .441 371 375 367  
352 Washington 10 15 .400 371 375 367  
386 Philadelphia 10 15 .400 371 375 367

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

1916 CLUB W L Pct Win Loss  
596 Brooklyn 15 10 .600 371 375 367  
571 Philadelphia 14 11 .561 371 375 367  
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431 New York 12 13 .481 371 375 367  
427 Browns 12 13 .481 371 375 367  
400 Cleveland 11 14 .441 371 375 367  
386 Philadelphia 10 15 .400 371 375 367  
381 Cincinnati 10 15 .400 371 375 367

### Percentage of clubs on same date last year.

### Today's Schedule.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
St. Louis at Philadelphia, rain, 3 p. m.  
Chicago at Boston, rain, 2:15 p. m.  
Cincinnati at New York, cloudy, 4:20 p. m.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Pittsburg at Brooklyn, cloudy, 3:25 p. m.  
Boston at St. Louis, clear, 3:15 p. m.  
Washington at Chicago, clear, 2 p. m.  
Philadelphia at Cleveland, cloudy, 3 p. m.  
New York at Detroit, clear, 3:15 p. m.

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## SPORT SALAD

BY L. C. Davis

### Boston Bumped by Browns.

THEY told us the Browns were slumping. But I can't believe it is true. After seeing the beautiful whipping they handed to Carrigan's crew.

They gave us a great demonstration of how the old game should be played; for which a decided ovation was handed to Fielder's brigade.

The Red Sox declared they would wreck 'em. And wallop our heroes full bore; But Carrigan's crew couldn't check 'em. And safely they landed on Shore.

They had to face Gettysburg Eddie. And that in itself was a shock; The Gettysburg Gunner was steady. And true as a Grandfather's clock.

The Red Sox had started a rally. But great was their sorrow to learn. That infielder Michael McKally. Had walloped the pill out of turn.

Thereafter their efforts were futile. The Browns quite handsomely capped. The fracas, in fact, was so brutal. We sighed with relief when they stopped.

But there is a fly in the ointment. In spite of that effort of Plank's. We suffered a keen disappointment. In gaining no ground on the Yanks.

### Good Bye!

SEE where the Gettysburg Gunner has recovered his gunning eye. Very good, Eddie.

Mike McNally was so anxious to get a rap at the old pill, he batted ahead of his turn. Very good, Mike.

When Bert Shotton slid safely into second and got a portion of Bill Stockell's perfectly good infield in his batting eye, Umpire Hildebrand loaned him his handkerchief to remove the debris. Very good, Hildy.

We call him "Hildy" because we don't know his first name. In fact we don't know that umpires have first names other than those bestowed on them by the players in moments of temporary mental chaos.

### Almost Human.

ANYHOW, it proves that umpires have hearts as well as brains. Rather than in their heads, and are

### Bescher's Homer

### Wins for Watson

### in Phillie Game

### Cardinals' Outfielder Raps Out

### Circuit Clout With Bases

### Full in Fifth.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15.—A home run by Bob Bescher in the fifth inning with the bases full gave the Cardinals and "Mule" Watson, the Paris (Tex.) recruit, a 5-3 victory over the Phillies yesterday afternoon. Watson was hit rather hard, 10 satellites being made off his delivery, but Moran's men could not hit him opportunely in the pinch. Three times the Phils had the bases full, but failed to score.

Erskine Mayer started on the hill for the men of Moran, but after Bescher's home run in the fifth, he was replaced by Chief Bender. Bender allowed three hits and no runs in the four rounds he worked.

The final game of the season between the Cardinals and Phillies will be played today with Bob Steele, the southpaw, opposing Grever Alexander, in all probability.

### Last Night's Fight

New York—A riot in which bottles and chairs were thrown into the ring followed Harry Barnett's action of stopping the fight between Benny Leonard and Frankie Carberry in the third round. Carberry was practically out on his feet when the referee intervened and the two men then jumped into the ring and the trouble started. Leonard and Carberry were both hurt and had to be taken to St. Luke's hospital for treatment.

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## Carrigan's Sox Are Falling Down

### HEROME TRAVERS OUTPLAYS EVANS IN 4-BALL MATCH

Former Champion Eclipse Title Holder, Turning In an Approximate 72.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Making his debut in old-time form, Jerome Travers, with a card of 72, eclipsed Charles Evans Jr., national open and amateur champion in a four-ball golf match at the Wykagyl Country Club, yesterday.

Such is the drawing power of a champion that fully 2000 persons crowded around the first tee to see Evans in action. "Click" had John G. Anderson, the Siwanoy man, who has been runner-up in two national tournaments, for a partner, and T. G. Birmingham of the home club teamed up with Jerry. The last named pair, with a best ball of 88, defeated Evans and Anderson 2 up and 1 to 4.

Although Travers was credited with a 72, there were two holes, the tenth and fifteenth, which were approximated. On the tenth green, after his partner had made certain of a 5, Jerry gave the ball a chance in his try for a 2, and when it overran several feet, he picked up. Again, at the fifteenth, his pulled drive hit a boy on the head, the ball bounding to the edge of the woods. After playing

out short, Travers reached the edge of the green, but did not bother to putt, as his partner had already obtained a 4. Evans played well enough, his driving being consistent and as a general thing a little longer than any of the others. No fault could be found with his iron, but when he came to the short approach the new amateur champion failed to size up the greens, most of his shots overrunning.

At the long third 538 yards, Evans reached the green on his second shot, whereas Travers, failing short of the brook on his second, laid up one of these rare mashie shots for which he is famous and holing the putt for a 4, won. The best Evans was able to get was a 5.

Clarence Rowland's White Sox drew to within half a game of the leading Red Sox by downing the Nationals, 7-3, in the opening game of the final series yesterday.

### MUNICIPAL TENNIS TEAMS MEET HERE IN FINAL SEPT. 22

Park Department Completes Arrangements for National Recreation Championships.

GOLF MATCHES SEPT. 29

Elimination Contests Have Narrowed Field of 14 Cities Down to Semi-Finals.

Inter-city competition in municipal athletics other than baseball, will come into its own here during the next two weeks, when the semi-finals and finals in the National Municipal Recreation Federation tournaments will be staged. The tennis matches will be played next week and the golf championship is scheduled to be decided on Sept. 29-30.

This will be the first time in the history of municipal athletics in the different cities that tournaments of this kind have been attempted. The association was formed here early in the summer and originally 14 cities entered. By a series of elimination matches in the East, West and central districts this list has been narrowed down to four cities in tennis and six in golf. The central elimination matches are scheduled for early next week, in Chicago, with Peoria, Racine and Chicago as the contending teams.

**St. Louis Exempt From Trials.**  
St. Louis was this year known as the "champion city," and therefore did not have to compete in the elimination matches.

The four cities still remaining in the running for the tennis championship are New York, winner of the Eastern title; Cincinnati of the central, Minneapolis of the West, and St. Louis. The present schedule of the association calls for New York and Cincinnati to play Cincinnati next Monday and Tuesday, for the right to compete against Minneapolis in the semi-finals here next Wednesday and Thursday. The winner of this match will oppose St. Louis for the championship on Friday and Saturday. To date it has not been decided whether to play the matches at Fairground or in Forest Park.

**St. Louis Team Very Young.**  
In the finals, this city will be represented by three of the rising young stars of the tennis world. They are Ted Drewes, Taylor Ward and Fred Jostes, none of whom has reached the voting age. Ward and Drewes will play in the singles, the latter having gained this honor by defeating Jostes in an elimination match, 6-2, 6-3. Drewes and Jostes, the present municipal champions, will pair in the doubles.

Final arrangements for the golf championships have not been made to date, it was announced last Monday by Rodow Abeken, director of municipal athletics, because the Central eliminations have not yet been decided. Peoria, Racine and Chicago will fight for this district championship in the Windy City next Monday.

After these matches are decided, the semi-finals and finals will be arranged for, as Hartford has already won the Eastern title, while Western honors have been captured by Des Moines. As in tennis, St. Louis will compete only in the finals.

**Golf Team Named.**  
A trio of players, who have starred on the Municipal links for the past two years have been chosen as representatives for this city. They are Jimmy Manion, last year's champion and who won the consolation cup in the Missouri State championship in Kansas City; Clarence Wolff and I. Pep. All of them have been doing good work this year and are expected to give a good account of themselves.

"We are well pleased with the outcome of the cities out in the cold this year. I made a trip there the early part of the week to straighten up matters. The Windy City representatives were supposed to play Cincinnati for the Central title in tennis, but did not know how to pay their men's expenses and had to forfeit."

"When I told them how St. Louis paid the expenses, through the Municipal Athletic Association, the officials decided it was a very good thing and now they are going to form an association along the lines of the one we had here. The same was true in many other cases and that's why we expect more entrants next year."

### Eight Warriors Out for Pikers' First Practice

Coach Bill Edmunds of Washington University inaugurated his preliminary gridiron campaign with a short practice this morning at Francis Field, where eight embryo warriors reported. Only three letter men were on hand for the inaugural workout, many of the regulars being still at work. Some are out of town. All hands will report Monday, Edmunds says.

Capt. Urban Busick was ready early Friday. So was Pete Pemberton, who will be associated with Busick in the backfield. Stout, who was injured in the Missouri game last season, also reported. Dawson, formerly at Manual Training School and eligible for the varsity this season; Peters, a lineman, and Schwartz, always willing to work, were others present Friday morning.

It was reported at Washington that Pierce Johnson, last year's star of the Soldan Eleven, would probably matriculate at the Parkway this fall. He will not be eligible until next season.

# Automobile Thieves a Growing Pest

How these skillful bandits break locks and cut chains, how they carry their own gasoline and rig up their own ignition system for running locked cars, and the marvellous tricks by which they disguise stolen automobiles is all explained, with pictures, in the October Popular Science Monthly.

Would you like to know the newest devices and kinks for the motorist and motor car? These and 175 other new mechanical feats are all in the October Popular Science Monthly—the fascinating magazine that shows everything that's new in automobiles, moving pictures, wireless, aeroplanes, electricity, astronomy and mechanics.

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The October Popular Science Monthly, too, is just packed with practical money-making, money-saving ideas. If you're handy with tools, read

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How to tap telephone wires with a little pocket-indicator;  
How to make a front and back door alarm-bell;  
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**Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.**  
LONDON, Sept. 7.—Phillip Gibbs, a correspondent with the British armies in the field, sent to the Daily Chronicle an article dealing with British supremacy in the subject.

"All through the battle of Picardy most of us have kept glancing up into the sky across the enemy's lines from day to day and looking for a Prussian aeroplane. It is a rare bird.

"Now and again when our flying men are not out because the clouds are too low and it is a bit of a nuisance

ing low and it is a dud day, as they call it, a hostile machine sneaks through the mist and drops a few bombs, and goes full speed back again; and more often, but not very often, a flight of Prussians will come in a gang through a clear sky and attack one or more of our scouts if they can be sure of having all the odds in their favor.

"Behind their own lines they are more bold (and there is nothing wrong with their courage as individual fight-

"During the first week of the battle, which began on July 1, the hostile machines were invincible, and yet during all this time of fighting we cannot go up

the lines without seeing our own aeroplanes flying above the shell fire in Prussian territory.

**Ringed by White Puff Clouds.**

"The 'Archies' are firing at them, ringing them round with white puff clouds, which burst very close, so close that one holds one's breath or speaks a whisper—'They've got him!'—until a second later one can see the aeroplanes skimming onward steadily and quite careless of these explosions which follow."

"So far from prowling on our side of the lines, these pilots and observers make a daily habit of going for far journeys into the enemy's zone, often as far as Bapaume, which is a dozen miles beyond our own trenches, and to places like Martinpuich and Courcellette and Fiers. A few days ago they set Martinpuich on fire, and it was still burning when they flew over it again next day.

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"On July 23 four of our aeroplanes paid a surprise call on Mons, the scene of our earliest fighting two years ago, and reminded the enemy of our 'contemptible little army' of those days by flying low and dropping bombs on the rolling stock in the railway station and upon sheds full of munitions. They were leisurely in their circlings, and stayed until fires had exploded at four different points and much ammunition had been blown up. Then they came home

"Every day and all day long they are out and about, across the Prussian line, observing for our artillery and directing the fire of our guns upon the enemy's batteries and other targets which they have seen below with their hawk's eyes. This work, so audaciously and skillfully done, has given us an undoubted mastery of observation, which the enemy no longer holds.

"Our airmen have been or were active in the daily battle of guns, and it is largely due to their flights that our artillery has been able to destroy many of the enemy's batteries.

**Seven Batteries Silenced.**

"One day seven batteries reported active by one machine were all silenced in 10 minutes and direct hits were made on five or more batteries.

"So the record runs from day to day, and the enemy is getting frightened for his guns and with knowing some of them

"Literally, the enemy is put to flight by these modern men of ours, as when the other day one of our pilots dived at five scouts and drove them off; and as when, a day or two ago, two others attacked four Fokkers—the deadly Fokkers," as it used to be called—and drove them down into their own lines.

"They are a new type of men, these pilots and observers of the Royal Flying Corps, and they are a terror to the enemy."

corps. They seem to have been sent here for the most part they are very young men—boys of 19 or 20—though older men, twice their age and more, are found here and there, having come out of professions like the law and the civil service and taken to the air like ducks to water, but surprised with themselves. The younger men are clean-cut, fine and delicately made fellows, as far as I know them, rather highly strung and nervous in temperament.

"It is quite curious that many of these men of great musical talent. In my squadron I know there are nearly 20 men who are all very full of musical talent."

...s, but at the same time they are always prepared to consider any reasonable complaint from neutrals arising out of such enforcement; and I believe that the system which has now been developed is so well thought out and working so smoothly that there is or can be hardly any cause for complaint. "It gives interesting cause for thought as to one were to consider the positions reversed, and whether if the German fleet were enforcing a blockade on the

and the neutral countries would receive the consideration that the British have shown to them—but of course it is always been the British tradition that, while exercising its powers, to respect the rights of others."

# THE POST-DISPATCH'S DAY RECORD OF MARKETS AND FINANCE

## STOCKS—MAKING SALES HEAVY IN STOCK MARKET

Wall Street List Irregular in the Late Trading; Early Prices Higher.

By Leased Wire From The New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The Evening Post's copyrighted financial review today says:

"Notwithstanding the 'millionaires' maintained on the Stock Exchange today, there was plain enough evidence, from the moment of opening, that a halt in the future movement of prices of the past few days had been somewhat called."

"It is sometimes a matter of wonder to people who read of the 'outside public' having taken control of the market, that this excited public should of its own volition, and without any outside aid, endeavor to keep its own hands off the market. But this is hardly what happens on such occasions."

"Actually, the halt is called, not by the speculating public, but by the professional Wall Street ringmasters, who on such occasions adopt two policies—abandon the market, and endeavor to take its bearings. But this is hardly what happens on such occasions."

"The outside speculators who now are fairly well instructed by their brokers, are likely to adapt their own policy to the visible attitude of professional Wall Street and that was in the main what they did today."

"On the other hand, the professionals were not so simple as to allow all stocks to fall back in price simultaneously; they timed their policy in some shares with a sudden and violent bidding up of others, such as Crude Oil, whose price was advanced 4 points, while General Motors, for instance, was falling 10 points. This had the natural effect, during most of the day, of bringing the market back to the level of yesterday, from outside speculators, to keep the general list, on the whole, at a slightly higher level than yesterday."

"Special stocks, however, were trading throughout at a high level, and it was rather noticeable that, whenever the market began to show the appearance of falling into inactivity, large blocks of orders were put into the market simultaneously."

"It is what Wall Street sometimes describes as the creaking of the machinery, but on this occasion, it merely proved that even if the market is one of the most unusually active, it has the requisite following. Probably it is the attitude of the larger and naturally conservative capitalists, who are the more experienced speculators, who are watching with particular interest."

"The later operations of the day had to do chiefly with the advance in some of the railway shares, and the market was less active on the rest of the market. There was little movement today in foreign exchange."

"This afternoon's estimate by the bank of the movement of the market of their reserve money during the present week indicated a gain of something over \$100,000,000. This should forebode a much-needed recovery in the market, but the movement of the market of cash among New York's banking institutions has ceased to conform to any considerable rule, and the market is a week ago today the most unfavorable estimate, compiled from the bank's own figures, foreboding a loss of less than \$100,000,000 in the cash held in the vaults of the associated banks."

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NAPOLEON, SWEEP OUT PADDED CELL 1815—BY GOLDBERG.

From the Bumble Hill.  
Bazoo.

HANS MATTOX says the Germans are known as our most saving people because they have a reputation for salting down the dough. As a proof of this he points to the pretzel and the roll. Slim Bates climbed up on his roof to mend a leak this morning and accidentally fell through the leak into the kitchen. Mrs. Slim says she regrets that he didn't get stuck up there instead of falling through, as this would have been the cheapest way of mending the leak.

Jim Higgletree ordered a new atlas several weeks ago and promised he'd soon be able to tell us all where we were located. When we called on him today he said he hadn't been able yet to locate the agent who sold him the book.

A special delivery letter arrived at the postoffice this morning. The postmaster is having his old grand army uniform put in shape to wear when he delivers it, so as to look like the fellow on the postage stamp.

A funnel-shaped cloud passed over town yesterday afternoon. Len Spewlow says the only good he can see in a cyclone is that its buzz is different from a mosquito's.

The Mayor of Pleasantville planted a pint of popcorn yesterday with a view to selling popcorn balls at the circus this fall. If the corn doesn't come up in time for the occasion he intends to cancel the circus' date.

A haystack disappeared off of Spot Boderock's place last night. Teke Whillikens, one of Spot's neighbors, says the wind must have blown it away. This may be true, but Spot can't understand why it didn't blow away the trail of hay that leads from the place to Whillikens' barn.

Don't Ever Let Anyone Tell  
You This as a New One

I UNDERSTAND your friend is enthusiastically pro-French. "I should say so. When he was invited to a frolic and found they were going to dance the german he took French leave."

## Those Foolish Questions.

IN the middle of a small plowed field a motor car lay helplessly on its side. Evidently it had skidded off the road and through the hedge. The motorist stood looking at it disconsolately.

"Halloa" called out a genial passer-by. "Had an accident?"

The motorist bit back the angry retort which rose to his lips, and then replied coldly:

"Not at all, sir. I've just bought a new car, so I brought this one out into the field to bury it. Got a pickaxe and a shovel in my pocket you could lend me? I don't seem to be able to make much of a hole with a spade."

## Not a Full Occasion.

GROGGS can't take any kind of a holiday without getting drunk. I met him this afternoon and he was half-shot.

"It is a wonder he wasn't paroled," said a passer-by.

## Works Both Ways.

JOHNSON bought a fine new motor car, and proudly drove home in it to show off to his wife.

Now, Mrs. Johnson was plain of face, but wealthy; moreover, they had a tiff that morning over breakfast, and she hadn't recovered her equilibrium yet.

"Humph!" she said coldly as she eyed the glittering car. "It's very nice, but if it hadn't been for my money it wouldn't have been here."

Johnson, stung badly, promptly replied:

"Ah, well, Maria, you must remember that, if it hadn't been for your money you wouldn't have been here either."

## No Time to Smile.

AT one of the "tryout" vendaville houses a young girl had just made her appearance as a "single" dancing act. There was a good deal of genuine applause for her efforts. She made her exit and stood in the wings recovering her breath. The manager of the theater approached her. "Very good," said he. "You went very well indeed. But why don't you smile? You never smiled once."

"If I smiled," she answered, gaspingly, "I'd forget my routine. I'll smile tomorrow night."

## Horrible Death

EUGENE WALTER, playright, decided recently to spend a brief vacation in the Maine woods. He sent his secretary, a young man, with an Irish sense of humor, up ahead to arrange things and the natives wanted to know all about the visitor who was yet to arrive.

"Oh, he's a war correspondent," he said. "His name is Skiboch. He was arrested in Berlin on suspicion of being an English spy."

"Why didn't they hang him?" asked one old man.

"Listen, Ezra," said another native. "They wouldn't 'a' hung him noway 'f he'd 'a' been found guilty. They kill 'em there same as they do criminals."

"How's that, Lester?" asked Ezra. "By elocution," replied the wise one.

## Outside the Movie Show.

GET two tick-ets. "Oh, waiter, now-nut. Wotser user go-own in now? Let's wait for Be-duth and Jimmy and all go home on the Mar-kut car."

"I don't want to do it. Who's Jimmy? I don't know."

## Her Decision.

WOMAN: I want to make a will covering all my property, and I don't know how to do it.

Lawyer: Don't worry. Just leave it to me.

## Quite Familiar.

SHE (thoughtfully) did you ever think much about reincarnation, dear?

He (otherwise): Think about it? I eat it nearly every day—only we call it hash.



I'M A PEACEFUL KING AND HAVE ALWAYS DONE MY BEST TO MAKE MY PEOPLE HAPPY— BUT IT IS MY DUTY TO DECLARE WAR ON SIMPANIA



AGAIN, I DON'T WANT TO CAUSE ANY TROUBLE, BUT I AM FORCED TO DECLARE WAR ON THE KINGDOM OF OYSTERIA



FAR BE IT FROM ME TO START ANYTHING TERRIBLE, BUT SELF-DEFENSE FORCES ME TO DECLARE WAR ON THE REPUBLIC OF BOOBIA



IT GRIEVES ME TO USE VIOLENCE— BUT MY CONSCIENCE TELLS ME TO ALSO DECLARE WAR ON THE MONARCHY OF SAUSAGESTAN

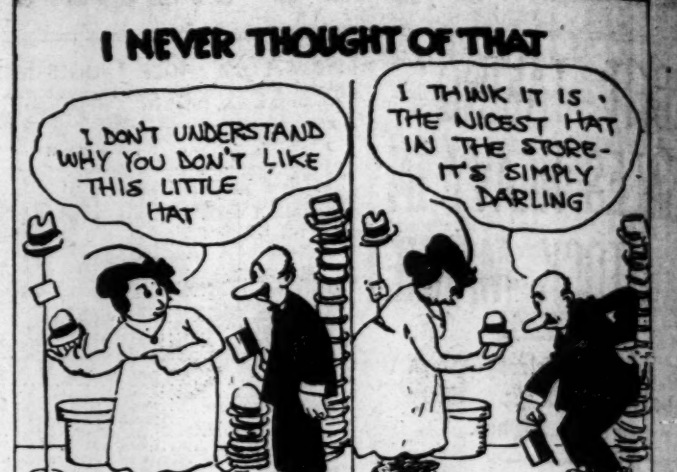


I AM COMPELLED BY A SERIES OF UNFORTUNATE CIRCUMSTANCES TO SEND MY TROOPS AGAINST THE KING OF HASHLAND



I DECLARE WAR ON MARS

NAPOLEON, SWEEP OUT PADDED CELL 1815



I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT

I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOU DON'T LIKE THIS LITTLE HAT

I THINK IT IS THE NICEST HAT IN THE STORE— IT'S SIMPLY DARLING



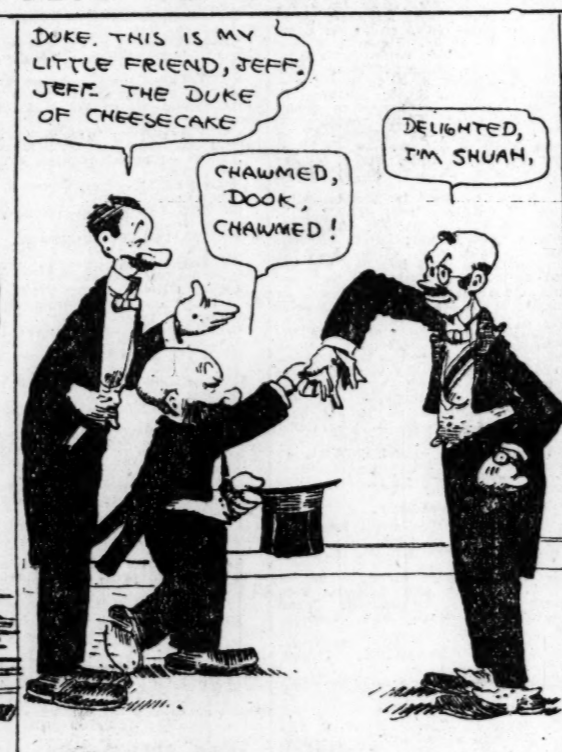
BUT I HAVE TO WEAR IT— NOT YOU!

I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT

MUTT AND JEFF—JEFF MAY BE SHORT ON GEOGRAPHY BUT HE'S LONG ON CLASS—BY BUD FISHER.



YES, I BULLED THAT DUKE INTO THINKING WE ARE AMERICAN MILLIONAIRES AND HE'S INVITED US TO A PARTY TONIGHT. NOW, WATCH YOUR BEHAVIOR CAREFULLY, DON'T MAKE ANY BREAKS, PRETEND WE KNOW ALL THE BEST PEOPLE IN EUROPE



DUKE, THIS IS MY LITTLE FRIEND, JEFF. JEFF, THE DUKE OF CHEESECAKE



CHAWMED, DUCK, CHAWMED! DELIGHTED, I'M SHUAN.



STRANGET NEVER MET YOU BEFORE, DUCK, I THOUGHT I'D MET ALL THE NOBILITY IN ENGLAND AS I'VE TRAVELED THERE EXTENSIVELY— ALL EXCEPT THE KING. WHEN I WAS IN EGYPT HE WANTED ME TO GO CAMEL RIDING WITH HIM, BUT UNFORTUNATELY SICK



OH, THEN YOU'VE BEEN IN EGYPT. DID YOU VISIT THE DARDANELLES? OH, MY YES! WE VISITED ALL THE BEST FAMILIES

AW, FOR THE LOVE OF MIKE, MUTT, LISTEN TO REASON

S'MATTER POP?—OTHERWISE IT WOULDN'T BE MUCH OF A MEAL, WOULD IT?—BY C. M. PAYNE.



WELL, WOULD TOP'S LITTLE BOY LIKE ANYTHING IN PARTICULAR FOR DINNER TODAY



YETH THIR



WHAT?



THOMETHING TO EAT



NATCHALLY NATCHALLY

## The Office Force

By BIDE DUDLEY.

SPooner, the bookkeeper, cast aside his newspaper. "I see by the papers," he said, "that the dancing teachers are devising new steps for us to do. Now, I—"

"Use" came from Popple, the shipping clerk. "Do you mean to say you dance?"

"I certainly do."

"You want to look out," said Bobbie, the office boy, "or you'll break a leg."

"That's unkind and uncalled for," said Miss Prim, private secretary to the boss.

"I personally know Mr. Spooner. He is one of the best dancers in the Waterlily Club. Dorothy, or rather Dot Wilson, an excellent dancer, loves to do the polka with him."

"Maybe she's a polka dot," said Bobbie.

"Dot will do, Bobbie," came from Miss Tittle, the blonde stenographer.

"Say, you two!" said Popple, addressing Bobbie and the blonde. "What's the matter? Cut out the bun humor. Now, as to dancing, I had a one-step with Miss Tittle at the stenographers' ball. Am I good, sweetheart?"

"Yes, indeed," replied the blonde. "Do you remember that, while we were dancing, you said the floor was so good and I asked you why you didn't try it?"

"Yes, and I don't yet know just what you meant."

"She meant," said Bobbie, "that you were walking over all her feet."

"That's it," said the blonde.

"No wonder, they're so big," said the boy.

The stenographer was furious. "Look here, you little runt!" she snorted at Bobbie. "The next time you have any remarks to make about big feet address them to Miss Prim, where they belong."

"Well, my hair is at least real," snapped the private secretary.

"Yes, real false."

"Tut, tut, ladies!" said Spooner. "Let's

"Please tell us it?" said Miss Prim. "Oh, all right. I said, 'Detroit's greatest ballplayer was seen in a chiroplast's office yesterday.' Somebody asked why and I merely replied, 'Corn on the Cobb.'"

"Oh, Mr. Snooks," said Miss Prim, "that's excellent." Then she laughed. "Nifty, I thought," said the boss as he went into his office.

The door had no sooner closed than Miss Prim turned to Bobbie:

"Don't you say a word to me," she ordered.

"Bow wow," replied the boy.

"A Reminder."

SHE seemed pleased with your society last evening."

"Yes; she said I reminded her of a loved and lost one. Has she lost a sweetheart by death?"

"Nope; all she ever lost by death was a Boston bulldog."—Houston Post.

That Was All.

BETTY GOLDDUST: Did you have a satisfactory interview with papa?

Jack Brokeleigh: Not very; he said all he could give us was his consent.

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